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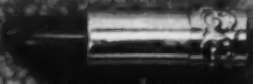
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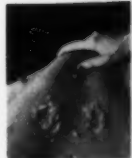
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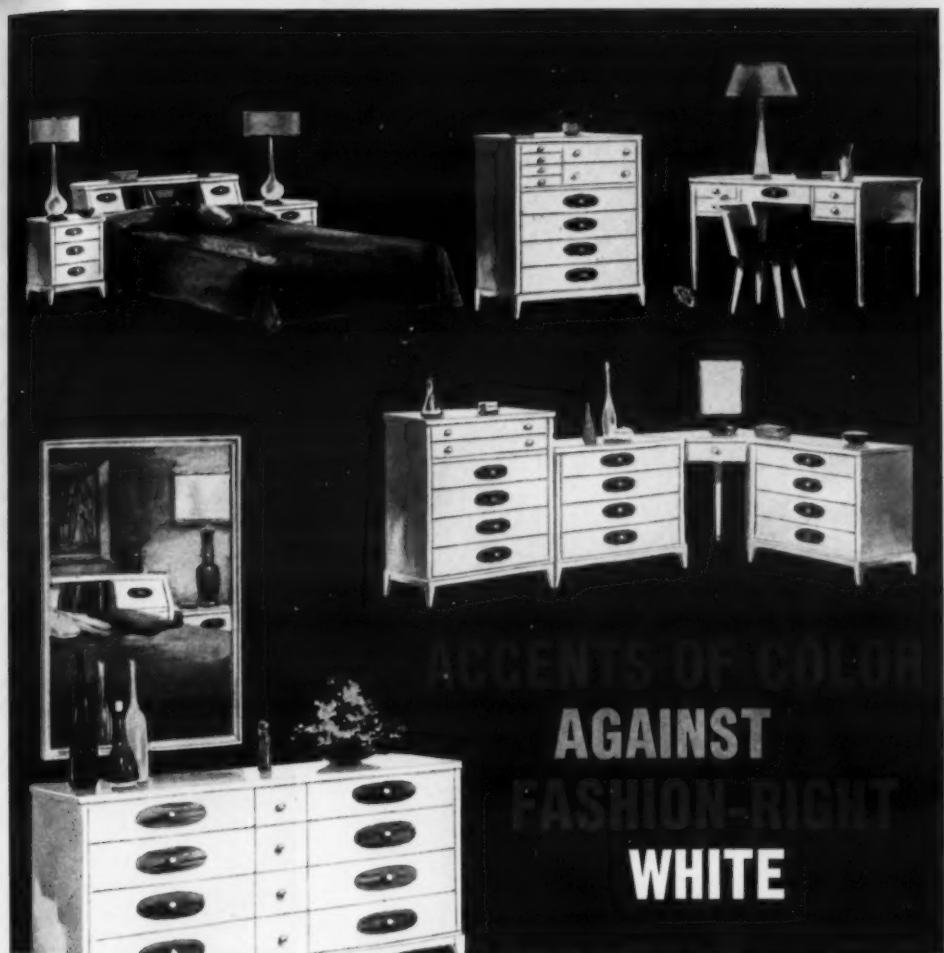
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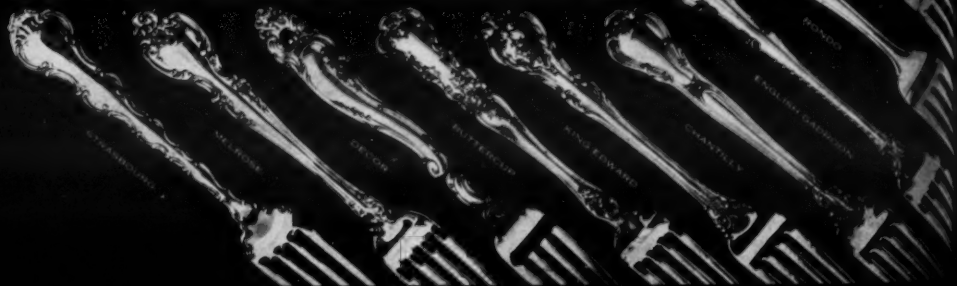
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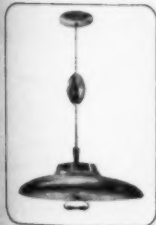


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Dear Editor:

As a college student, I am not in a position to either build or buy a home, but I have always been interested in the designing and furnishing of houses.

I was impressed with your report on *Electri-Living* houses in September, 1956 (*A Parade of Homes Designed for You*) and the follow-up in the January, 1957 issue. Since then I have anxiously watched the newsstands for a similar coverage and was excited to see the ten trend-setting houses in the January, 1958 issue.

The six elements of living-conditioning (space, light, safety, climate, color and sound) in *A Check-List of Living-Conditioned Benefits* certainly show progressive thinking in the planning of a home with utmost in livability.

Ronald E. Keener
Palmyra, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

My husband and I were impressed with the special feature in the September, 1957 issue on *Previewing the Parade of Electri-Living Homes*. We particularly liked the Los Angeles house as both the exterior design and the living arrangement of space appealed to us tremendously.

Mrs. Luanne Klaras
Waco, Texas

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed the January, 1958 issue very much, especially the *Electri-Living* houses. I am about to start building and was having difficulty making up my mind as to what I wanted until I saw the home that was built in Oklahoma City (*Uninhabited Design Conquers the Limitations of the Small Lot*).

H. R. Brinkman
Bradford, Ohio

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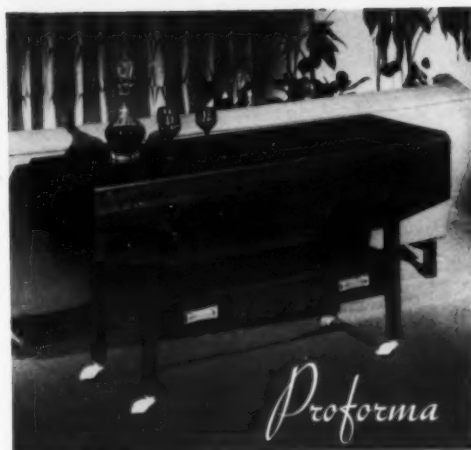
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A piece off your mind [Continued from page 8]

Dear Mrs. Evans:

I was so disappointed on viewing your *Electri-Living* houses (Previewing the Parade of *Electri-Living Homes*, September, 1957) to find that all the models were of contemporary architecture. I have been disappointed repeatedly for the same reason when I have turned eagerly to house plans in all types of magazines that feature homes.

This grievance brought to mind several questions: Is the modern or contemporary house so well received by the general public that it is given gross preference over other types of homes? Are the English styles, the old-fashioned Dutch, French provincials, French Normandy obsolete? If so, why? Is expense a deterring factor?

Mrs. Gordon T. Brown
Indianapolis, Indiana

EDITOR'S NOTE: The traditional home represents the period and culture in which it was built, as does the contemporary house. Most

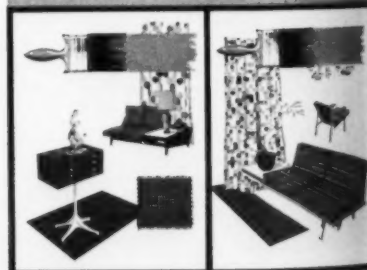
publications show the majority of homes currently being built. The clean-cut lines of the modern house, the contrasting textures, glass walls, unusual use of materials and the love of the functional reflect today's engineering advancements, plus a direct and economical approach to designing and building. The fact that many of these houses are constructed on a modular system also helps cut down on cost, just as the extra details of the traditional house add to cost.

Dear Editors:

We own a lot which slopes in precisely the same manner as the one on which the Boise, Idaho house was built (*Triple-Barreled Answer to Space*, January, 1958). Until now we have not been able to find a plan which conforms to this slope and meets our requirements as well. Architect La Marche's design seems to be ideally suited to both our needs and locale. The *Electri-Living* features are particularly



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Mrs. Stephen Krist
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Editor:

In the February, 1958 issue, you devoted a few pages to the Bel-Aire development project near Miami, Florida. I think that the floor plans of these homes are wonderful and fresh, in addition to being invitingly functional.

Martin R. Ondria
Bloomington, Ill.

ARMCHAIR SHOPPING

Dear Editors:

Taste on a Postage Stamp in the October, 1957 issue is one of the very few room settings that shows truly comfortable furniture—chairs with high backs to rest the head, and sofas on which you are tempted to lie down. Even the wooden chair looks worthy of a few hours restful comfort.

So much modern is too uncomfortable, as there is no place to rest the head. Furniture in the living room should be for relaxa-

tion, and not just for perching.

Eve Ulrich
APO, New York City

Dear Editors:

Since I am a 4-H club leader with 23 little future homemakers, I am interested in most of the do-it-yourself projects in *Taste on a Postage Stamp* in the February, 1958 issue. I was fascinated with most of the articles shown because my child makes stuffed animals. I make quilts, and I have been looking for materials for a braided rug. I also want to put a mosaic top on a coffee table, and need pictures for an old house that we are doing over.

Mrs. R. E. Babcock, Jr.
Vienna, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

Your February, 1958 issue containing *Taste on a Postage Stamp* makes me very happy. I have been looking for such a good source on so many of the items pictured for some time. It really seems to be the answer to many of the creative dreams I have.

Mrs. Roy D. Poer
Beech Grove, Indiana

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I hope other mothers will read the article and heed the advice.

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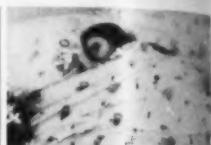
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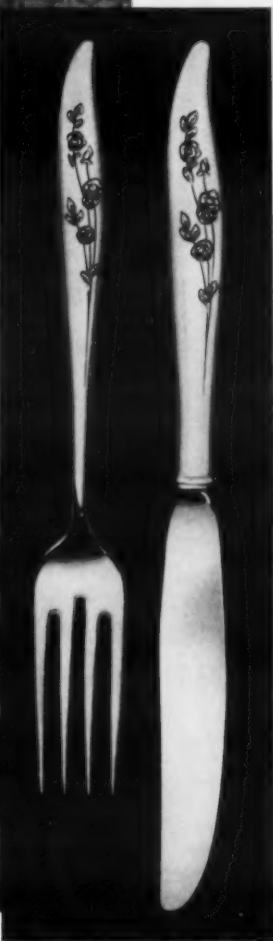


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Two orchestral works of Tchaikovsky, his very popular 1812 overture and the melodious *Capriccio Italien* are contained on a Vanguard record, in performances by the Vienna State Opera Orchestra, conducted by Mario Rossi. The other side of the disc contains two more melodious works: Rimsky-Korsakov's very colorful *Capriccio Espagnol* and his *Russian Easter* overture. All four works are wonderful examples of orchestration, by two composers who left nothing to be desired when it came to drawing the most exciting effects from the orchestra.

It is amusing to read what Rimsky-Korsakov wrote about his *Capriccio Espagnol*: "According to my plans, the *Capriccio* was to glitter with dazzling orchestral color and, manifestly, I had not been wrong." Obviously, this man was no timid soul; he knew the value of his work and was not hesitant about proclaiming it. However, before we are inclined to condemn him for an ungraceful lack of modesty, let us realize that he was aware of the work's limitations as well as of its strong

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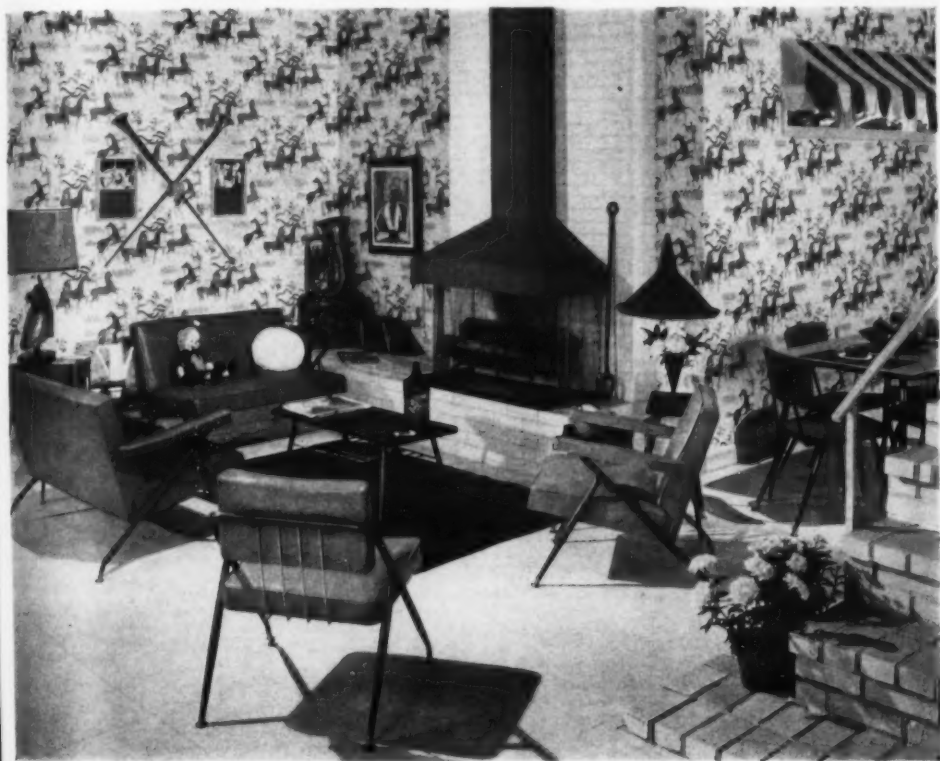
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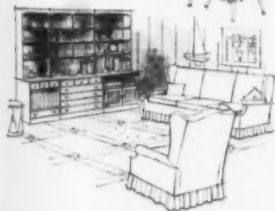
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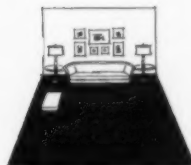
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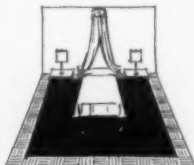
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points. He wrote: "All in all, the *Capriccio* is undoubtedly a purely external piece, but for all that, a vividly brilliant one."

Tchaikovsky was equally frank in his evaluation of the two pieces of his own that are included on this disc. "I think it has a bright future," he wrote about the *Capriccio Italien* in one of his letters. "It will be effective because of the wonderful melodies I happened to pick up, partly from collections and partly out of the streets with my own ears." He described the 1812 overture as "a very showy and noisy" work.

In view of the fact that all four pieces abound in brilliant splashes of orchestral color and in tremendous climaxes of sound, it is fortunate that not only are the performances vital, but the recording is outstanding in its fidelity.

Epic Records has also issued a disc which, like the one described above, comprises almost a complete pop concert in itself. On one side Paul van Kempen conducts the Orchestre Des Concerts Lamoureux in two overtures by Rossini, *William Tell* and the *Barber of Seville*, as well as in Donizetti's *Daughter*

of the *Regiment* overture. On the reverse side, the same conductor leads the Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam in Tchaikovsky's *Marche Slave*, the *Radezky March* by Johann Strauss, Sr., and Scherbi's popular *Marche Militaire*. All the performances are spirited.

Listening to modern, high-fidelity recordings of all these works demonstrates once again the reason for the popularity of the compositions. They are all tuneful, rhythmically exciting and colorfully orchestrated. Rossini's *William Tell* overture, for example, even though it had once fallen into the category of the *Fifty Famous Pieces*, is nevertheless an exciting composition. The finale will be recognized immediately as the signature theme of a very popular children's television show. Curiously enough, the overture has no connection with the plot of the opera for which it was intended. Nor does the *Barber of Seville* overture have any relation to its opera. In fact, this overture was not even written as the opening of the opera which name it bears, but originally served as the introduction to three other operas by Rossini. Such is the abstract nature of music! Nevertheless, the piece remains a delightful and witty work.

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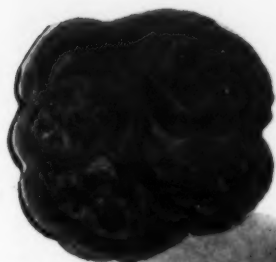


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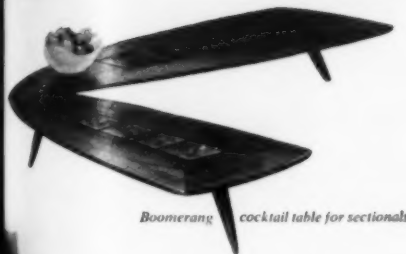


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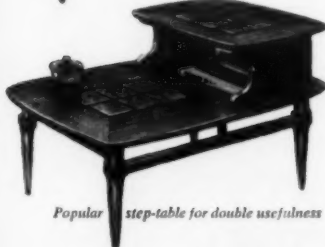
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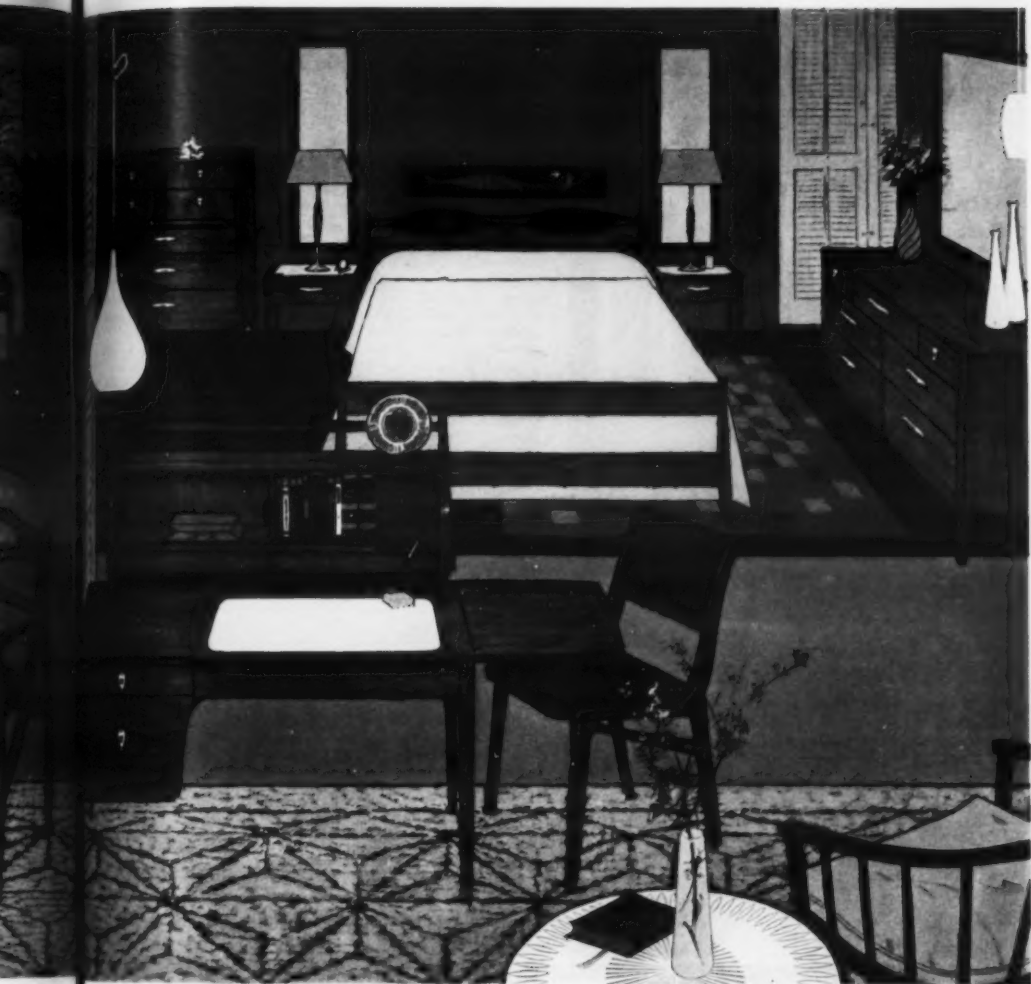
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The jacket notes, in comparing the *Radezky March* with Schubert's *Marche Militaire*, point out that the latter is more gentle and complacent, and less "fiercely triumphant." Then the notes contain the following rather amusing statement: "From the military viewpoint, it might be more appropriate to the march of a work-battalion of conscientious objectors returning to camp, than to the advance of a company of infantry." (It's a pity that Epic did not include the name of the writer of the jacket notes.) Under the featured title of *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* by Dukas, Columbia gives us a single disc containing four very popular works from the standard orchestral repertoire, all in mettlesome performances by the New York Philharmonic, led by Dimitri Mitropoulos. (I notice that the record consistently uses the shortened name of the orchestra, eliminating the accustomed words "Symphony Orchestra.") The other works are the *Polka* and *Fugue* from *Schwanda the Bagpiper* by Weinberger, *Les Préludes* by Liszt, and the *Dance*

of the *Seven Veils* from Richard Strauss' opera *Salome*.

Certainly the *Sorcerer's Apprentice* achieved a height of popularity known to relatively few orchestral compositions, when it was included in Walt Disney's *Fantasia* as the subject of a Mickey Mouse cartoon. Although *Schwanda* was first produced as recently as 1927, its rollicking *Polka* and light-hearted *Fugue* are well-established in the orchestral repertoire.

Westminster has issued a disc containing two very popular works, of the kind that serve both children and adults. I refer to Prokofiev's charming *Peter and the Wolf* and to its nineteenth-century counterpart, Saint-Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals*. Both works enlist the services of the well-known personality, Garry Moore, as narrator. In *Peter and the Wolf*, he speaks the words that were included by Prokofiev. In the *Carnival of the Animals*, the words were written by John Burt. The Prokofiev is performed by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of London, under Artur Rodzinski; the Saint-Saëns by the Vienna State Opera Orchestra under Hermann Scherchen. The record also includes the natural sounds of animals recorded at the Bronx Zoo.

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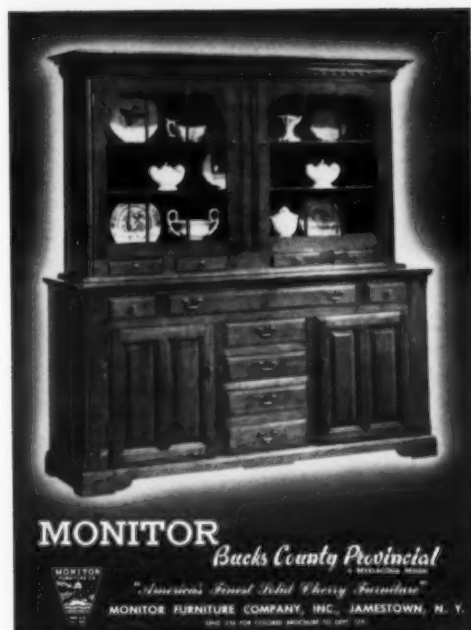
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The flowers come in a wider range of colors than the common peony, with yellows, white and ivory, pinks, salmons with red to lavender, purple and red-black blooms. Flowers are double, semi-double or single; some varieties are fragrant. Hardy in most sections, tree peonies do not flower well in areas of very mild winter climate. Once established, they increase in size and number of blooms from year to year. And they have a long life span: there are specimens 50 to 70 years old in Japanese temple and private gardens.

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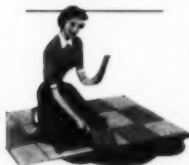


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Probably the commonest source of misunderstanding between cats and people is the handling of them. The widespread notion that it's wise to follow nature and pick up cats as mother cats do, is a mistaken one. In a short time the kitten's body is too heavy for lifting by the nape of the neck and internal injuries may result. The cat also will come to dislike or fear approaching hands when it realizes that it will soon be picked up in a helpless and awkward position. This may lead to counter measures, with scratching or biting soon becoming the habitual response. In picking up a kitten or cat, always support the whole body. Put one hand under the forelegs and the other under the hindquarters.

Another source of human-feline conflict concerns a word which may scarcely be spoken in a cat's presence. The word is "bath." Nonetheless, cats do occasionally require baths. Some cat-owners maintain that their cats do not object to baths, that with using very shallow, warm water and starting the custom while the kitten is quite young, the natural feline aversion [Continued on page 56]

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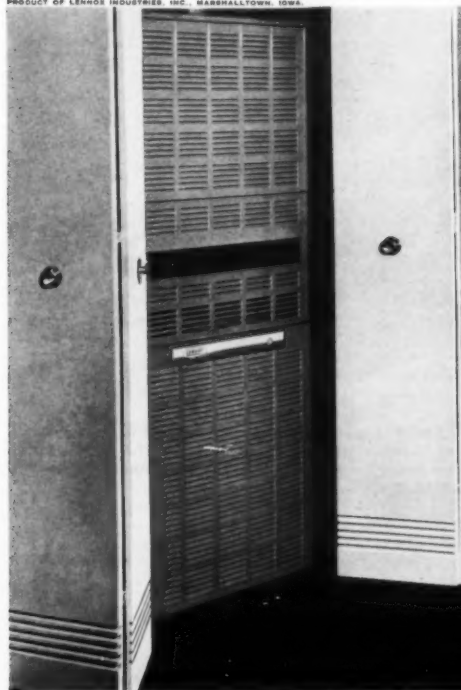


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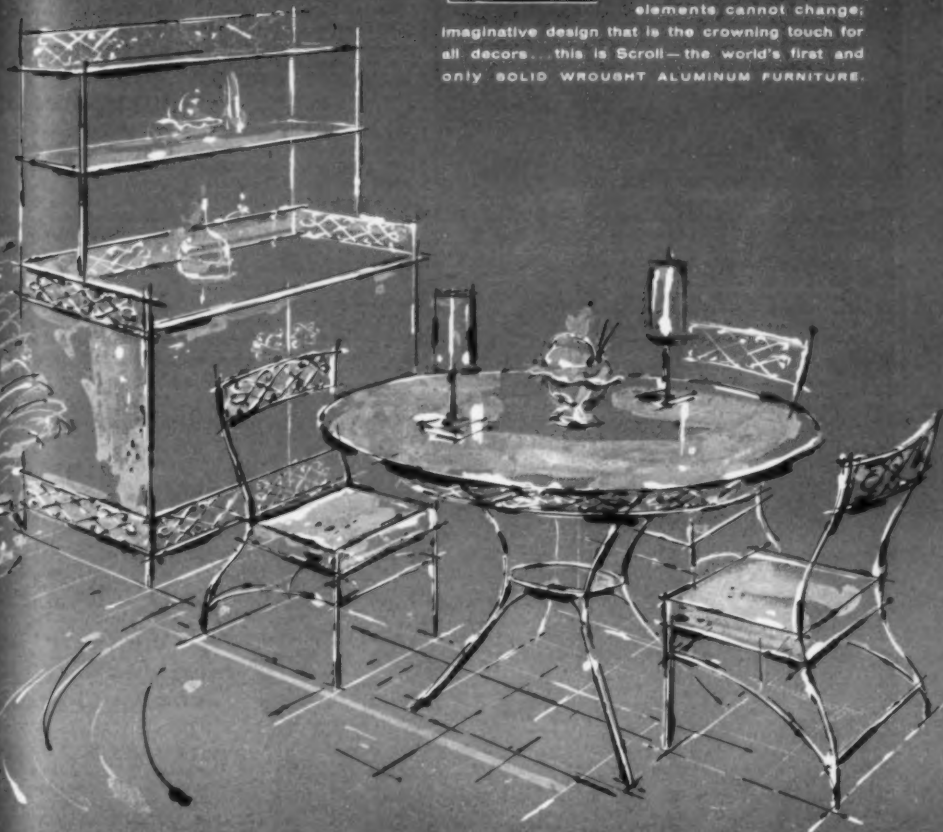
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Grooming for tabby [Continued from page 52]

to water can be overcome. However, the general report is of something approaching a traumatic experience for both cat and owner. Fortunately, nowadays there are alternatives to bathing that make it unnecessary for a cat to be dirty or for a permanent source of suspicion to cloud the whole cat-human relationship. Any drugstore or pet shop has an easy groom cleaner in an aerosol powder can or a dry cleaner in powder form. Usually they are marked "for dogs or cats."

One dog product which should not be used for cats, however, is dog flea powder. Because cats lick their fur, dog flea products containing DDT or coal-tar products should not be used. If the product is a "cat flea powder" by a reliable manufacturer, it can be counted on to be safe. A good cat flea powder will also kill lice, a problem with cats that roam streets and yards frequented by other animals. The cat's bedding and favorite loung-

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Other parts of the body that require attention are the eyes and ears. The eyes should be bathed at the first sign of inflammation or infection. Ear mites sometimes invade the ear canal and cause intense itching. The cat will shake its head constantly in annoyance. Ears can be cleaned with a cotton swab dipped in olive or mineral oil. At the first sign of swelling, infection or continuing irritations, a veterinarian should be consulted.

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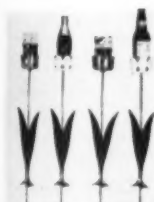
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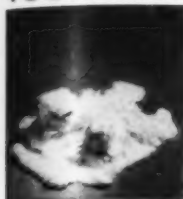
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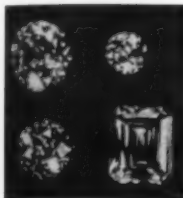
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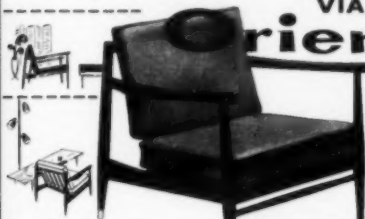
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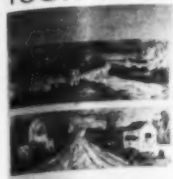
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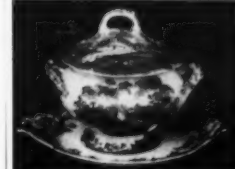


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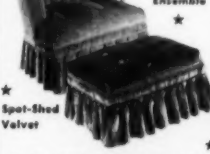
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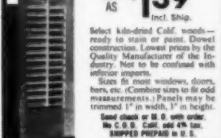
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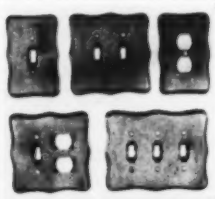
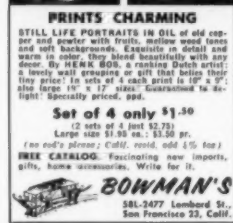
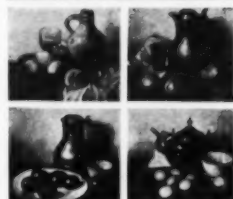
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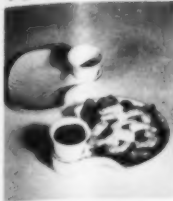
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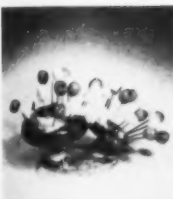
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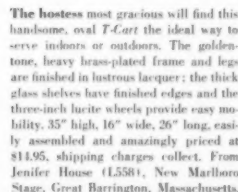
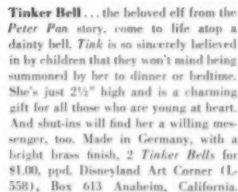
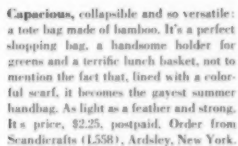
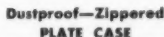
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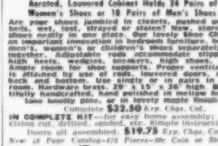
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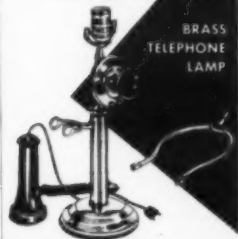
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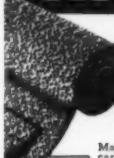
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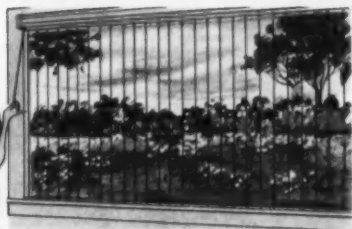
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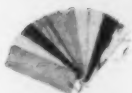
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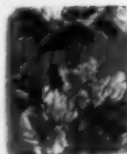
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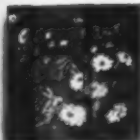
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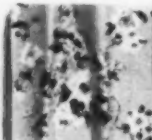
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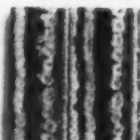
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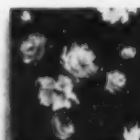
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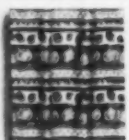
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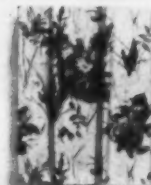
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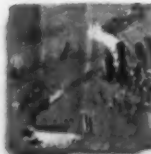
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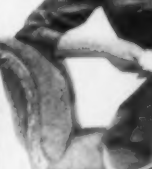
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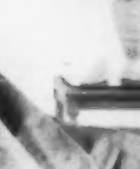
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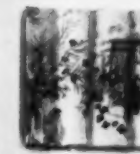
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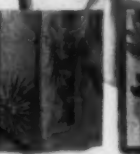
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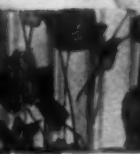
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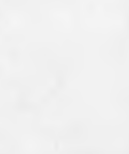
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How do you love your children?

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1. *Love is the most valuable commodity in your child's life.* Dr. Maria Jeffre Isch, director of professional services for a child guidance center, said: "Our basic problem here concerns rejection or lack of love for children." She cited the case of an eight-year-old boy who was referred to the clinic by his school principal because he was a behavior problem—destructive, quarrelsome and a trouble-maker. Teachers dreaded to have him in their classes. Dr. Isch discovered that the boy received little attention at home, when he was treated harshly and without understanding. His actions at school were simply desperate bids for recognition and consideration—whatever the cost.

Another little visitor to the guidance clinic, a six-year-old girl in pigtails, showed evidence of excellent physical care, yet was extremely, almost abnormally shy. In this case, it was learned that the mother

and father were too busy with personal activities to provide a home atmosphere of warmth and affection. Isolated outside the family unit, the little girl felt a complete lack of the security she needed to meet other children on their level.

One psychologist, the director of a private clinic, said: "If a child has love, he has no real psychological problem." Moreover, this expert stated that in 80 percent of his child personality problems it was the parents who needed consultative services, not the children.

Not only does lack of love affect a child's personality, it may also cause physical illness and, in extreme cases, death. Studies have been made in founding homes where physical conditions were excellent, and only lack of "mothering" accounted for an abnormal number of serious illnesses and deaths. Children need love for "ego strength"—the inner security which helps them adapt to change, challenge and conflict during their entire lives, as children and as adults.

2. *Love means understanding, co-operation and trust.* During my

talks with parents and professional people I often noted the words *understanding, co-operation and trust*. Eventually I learned that, to those who knew the subject best, these words actually stood for love. As one father told me: "When my four-year-old Ronnie seems unreasonable or particularly demanding, I try to understand why he acts that way. Usually I discover that he needs me because his feelings have been hurt or because he is frustrated or angry. In a little while, he's back to normal and we both feel closer to each other."

When you co-operate with your child you are proving to him that you love him. You are co-operating when you play the game he likes, when you take him fishing instead of going off to play golf, when you let your daughter have another ten minutes to finish the comics before going to bed. A little self-sacrifice demonstrates more than words that your love is theirs.

Love means trust. Take the case of Cindy, age nine. Mother had told her that she would take Cindy and her friend Betty to the Satur-

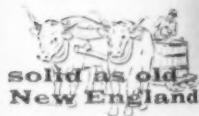
day morning movies. Cindy counted on it all week long and made the usual elaborate, juvenile plans with her friend. Then, come Saturday morning, Mother told Cindy that the movie would have to wait another week because Mrs. Neighbor wanted Mother to go shopping that morning. Cindy didn't understand. She only knew that she couldn't trust her mother to keep her word. To her the broken promise meant only that her mother didn't care enough about her to do what she said she would do.

3. *The need for love begins at birth.* Long before your baby understands words he understands love or the lack of it. "It's an intuitive feeling," says Dr. Isch. "It has to do with the way a mother holds her baby, how she feeds it, how she reacts to it." According to this psychologist, the first child-parent love relations are important and enduring. Baby measures love in comfort, pleasure and a sense of well-being. According to doctors, the too-doting mother who wakes her baby from a sound sleep to feed him by the clock is detracting from

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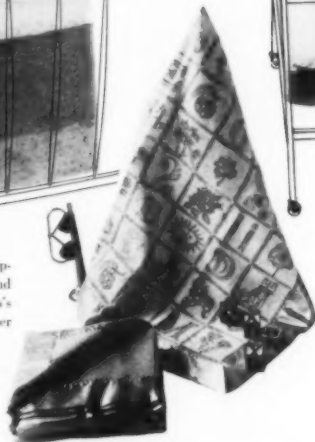


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ROOM SERVICE—OUTDOORS

On these six pages we show how every room in the house, be it kitchen, dining, living, family room or study, can have its equally inviting counterpart outdoors

We're not talking about the kind of luxury you get via the hotel telephone. What we have in mind is the kind of service you will get from an outdoor room planned and furnished to cater to your particular needs and comforts during the summer. This may take a little effort and imagination to begin with, but in the long run the sensation of leisurely, effortless dining, entertaining and relaxing in the open air will be more satisfying than a jaunt to the shore or the mountains.

Planning outdoor living space requires the same thoughtful attention you would give a room indoors. It must be accessibly located; have comfortable, weatherproof furnishings; and be "decorated" with plant material selected with a thoughtful eye to the amount of time you want to spend on its upkeep—as well as the elements of color and pattern.

PHIL PALMER





above

A family room in summer, this screened porch with its concrete floor is actually an extension of the main house that serves as a carport when cold weather sets in. Here, it is appropriately furnished with a dining group by Birmingham Ornamental Iron, seating pieces from the O. Ames Co.

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The patio in our *Electri-Living* house in Los Angeles makes a delightful outdoor sitting room that enjoys ample privacy from three surrounding walls and just the right amount of sunlight. It faces east and gets the morning sun, but none of the hot afternoon rays. Furniture by Vista

opposite

A contemporary version of the summerhouse of yesteryear provides a cool, sheltered entertainment center apart from the main house. The inverted V-shaped structure of natural redwood has a broad, protective overhang of corrugated, translucent plastic, floor of crushed stone and stained concrete circles. It was designed by landscape architect Allan Hammer, for the San Mateo Fair (Calif.)





JOHN ROGERS

Courtyard dining room augments the livable space in our *Electri-Living* house in Houston. Gallo's *Suburban* group just outside the glass doors of the family room makes for convenient meal serving. Roof protects cement-paved walk from outside gate to entry

The outdoor playroom, equipped with jungle gym, trampoline and wading pool, is equally accessible (via sliding doors) from the family room or children's sleeping wing. Practical planting plan for this highly functional area is diagrammed in detail on page 96





Structural material can add pattern and texture to the decorative scheme of an outdoor room. On this terrace designed for the San Mateo Floral Fiesta, landscape architects Wertheim and Van der Ploeg used masonry blocks as an eye-catching background, while a circle of blocks frames the terrace itself which is made of concrete laid between redwood strips. Concrete is tinted pink as an accent for the colorful planting (alternate landscaping ideas for more rigorous climates are given on page 97). The unusual roof which looks like a series of supersized accordion pleats is made of *Masonite*. Outdoor furniture by Brown-Jordan

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A. Outdoor version of the bed-sitting room is found in an *Electri-Living* home in Winter Haven, Florida. This little terrace is completely off the beaten path of routine family traffic and affords parents a private spot for undisturbed relaxation. Besides providing an extra room, this area—thanks to the glass wall and ample lighting—adds to the apparent dimensions of the master bedroom at night as well as by day. Walnut chairs are from Design Projects, Inc.

B. Multipurpose living space outside is zoned just as it would be indoors. Here, two terraces of poured concrete, one off the living room (foreground) and the other off the dining room, are visually separated by geometrical arrangement of planting bed, pebbled border, pathway and sections of green lawn

C. The kitchen is another room that can be transplanted outdoors for the summer. It might center around a permanent installation like this big barbecue in Oklahoma City's *Electri-Living* home or around one of the many movable grills that operate just as satisfactorily. The Pegboard fence with its panels of brilliant contrasting colors makes a lively backdrop for the outdoor furniture: table and chairs from Aladdin Iron & Bronze Works; cart, Birmingham Ornamental Iron. Alternate planting plans for this and garden (B) above, are shown on page 90

D. A garden room is the summertime equivalent of the home workshop. This unit designed for the Oakland Garden Show (California) provides containers for peat, compost and earth; a cold frame and plenty of work surface for potting, etc. Structure is all redwood except for Celloglass wall (background)

E. Good lighting, aside from its utilitarian value, can provide exciting stage effects for outdoor rooms. The patio of the *Electri-Living* house in San Diego, for example, is "decorated" with leafy patterns of light and shadow that move with the breeze. Nicely scaled furniture is from Vista's *Holiday* group



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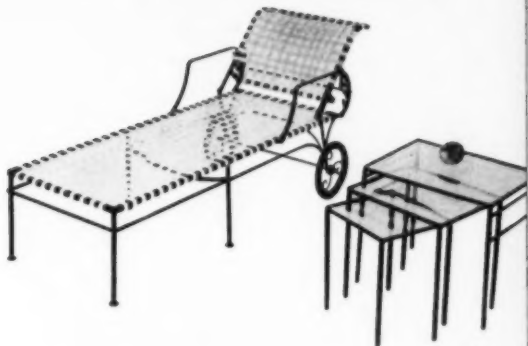
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Style moves outdoors

The red carpet of hospitality that once began at the front door and stopped just short of the kitchen now overflows our thresholds into well-furnished gardens



We have come a long way from the campstool era of outdoor living which was notable largely for makeshift fireplaces, sawbuck tables and grass stains. In the process we learned to apply to our garden "rooms" the same critical standards of style that once were reserved only for interiors. As a result, homemakers have insisted that outdoor furnishings be comfortable and decorative as well as functional, and manufacturers kept pace with this demand by introducing new materials and improving the styling of existing materials. Plastics, in particular, brought fresh color as well as weather-resistant properties to the scene. Out of all this has evolved a refinement of design that reaches a new peak as of summer 1958. Today the homemaker can choose from a seemingly endless array of tables, chairs, benches and chaises and create a room setting that has the character and elegance of its indoor counterpart. The handsome dining room opposite, which was arranged by Waldo F. Perez, A.I.D., of Burdine's in Miami, with pieces from Scroll's new *Prestige* collection is potent proof that style has indeed moved outdoors.

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Slim and delicate in silhouette, the dining group combines aluminum and iron in a distinctive driftwood finish that is picked up by a gray *Formica* top of the table. Slip seats, covered in *Naugahyde*, are bright coral. Wrought-iron chaise at top of the page has white plastic webbing. Trio of nesting tables are topped with glass. All from Molla

opposite

In this colorful setting, Scroll's tables and chairs are solid wrought aluminum with a flamingo finish. All the cushions (including lounge chairs in the background) have foam rubber covered with white *Palomino Boltaxflex*

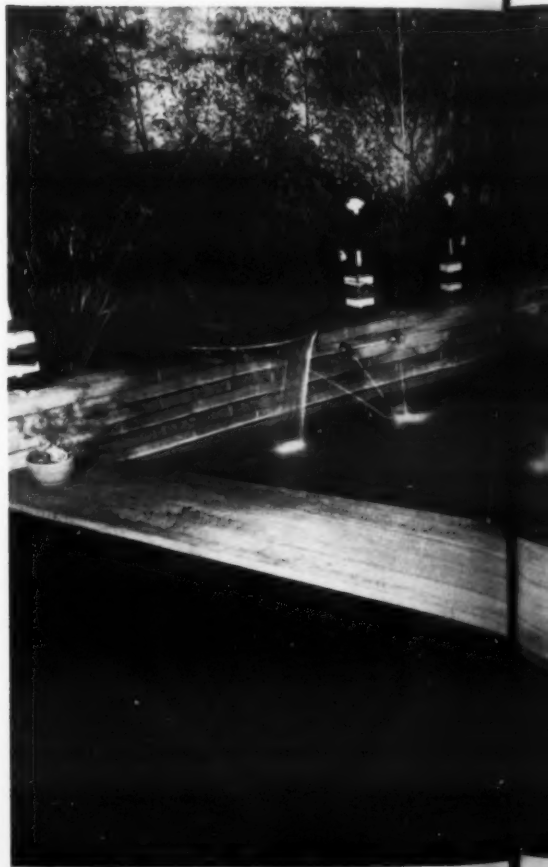


How to "decorate" outdoor living areas

Think of your garden as an interior that requires bright wall treatments, a center of interest plus important accessories and accents. Then develop these elements by the imaginative use of both structural and plant material



The walls of most garden rooms, besides being decorative, must also be functional to the point of providing necessary privacy, shade or protection from strong, prevailing breezes. In the design above, for example, the *Cello-glass* panel serves as a windbreak and at the same time allows the bold pattern of the planting on the opposite side to show through. To meet a different set of conditions, the brick wall below provides its own pattern and has tall redwood-framed openings with single movable louvers that readily control flow of air from outside the garden or block it out completely whenever necessary.

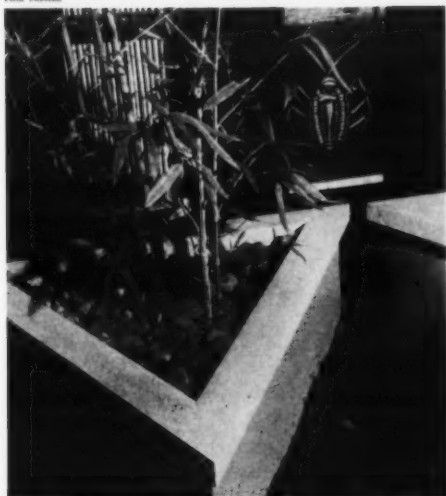


An outdoor playroom calls for sturdy material underfoot as well as raised trafficproof beds for plant material. Here, landscape architect Allan Hammer specified crushed rock and gravel and concrete steppingstones

The pool and the sound of running water is one of the most pleasing devices used to establish focal point of interest. People will naturally gravitate to this spot which provides seating as well as space for trays from the barbecue. On page 99 are additional design ideas for this area as a spot for children and an oasis for grownups



PHIL PALMER



A versatile garden accessory, the planter, like this triangular redwood container, can provide replenishable color and pattern wherever it is needed. Plant it with annuals and use it as a vivid accent; or fill it with pebbles, bamboo, greenery as above. For this kind of a setting, a simple redwood bench, like the one below, designed by Fred Furuichi for the San Mateo Floral Fiesta, would be most appropriate

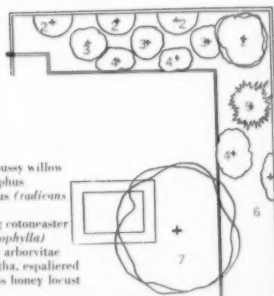


Planting plans for family gardens

As land costs shrink the size of our building lots, gardens have to be considered in terms of living space and not exclusively as scenic effects. As a result, the back yard becomes another room or series of rooms like the ones shown on pages 86-95 that are used by the family for living, dining, entertaining or cooking. We replanned these five gardens to meet the needs of different families and the demands of different climates.

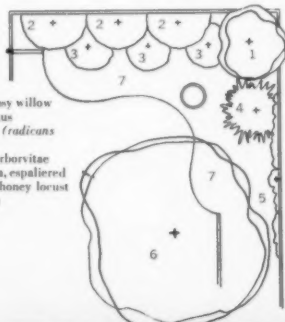
The garden (below left) is shown first as a playground for children, planted with the sturdiest of shrubs; then, a few years later when the youngsters have outgrown the sandbox, transformed into a colorful terrace for adults. Some of the shrubs have been thinned out, some have grown, according to plan, to provide an attractive background for a bright perennial border. Plants should be selected as much for survival as for their

Long-range planning first provides the playground with plants that withstand the inevitable wear and tear of children. The fast-growing, thornless honey locust supplies shade; bright pyracantha berries dress up the fall picture, while pussy willows greet the spring and abundant philadelphus blooms perfume the summer air



1. French pussy willow
2. Philadelphus
3. Euonymus (*radicans erectus*)
4. Creeping cotoneaster (*C. microphylla*)
5. Pyramid arborvitae
6. Pyracantha, espaliered
7. Thornless honey locust

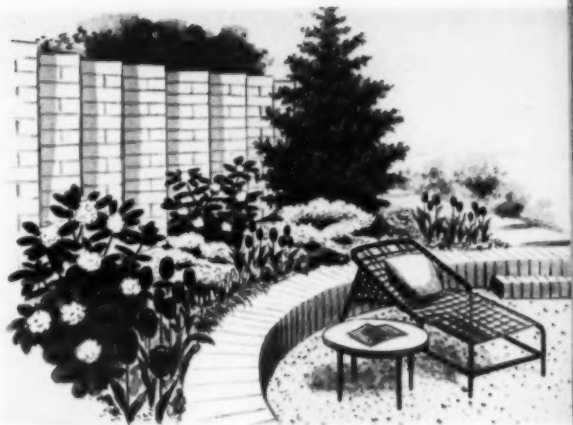
Some seasons later the playground easily makes way for a flowered terrace to be used by adults. The creeping cotoneaster is removed to make room for the perennial border, which also expands into the lawn area. Soil for the border is well-enriched with compost worked in to a depth of two feet



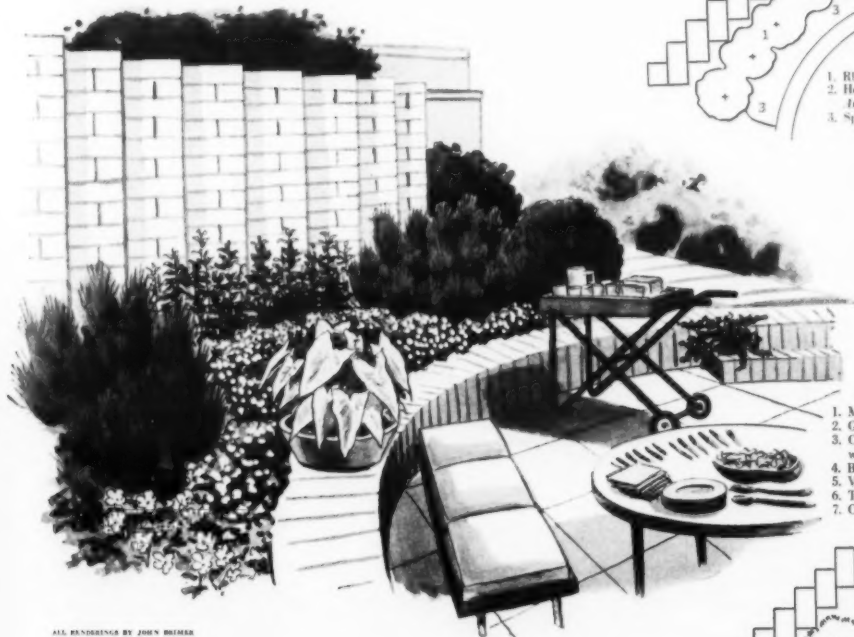
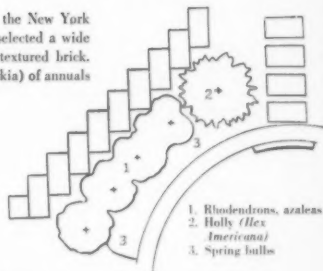
1. French pussy willow
2. Philadelphus
3. Euonymus (*radicans erectus*)
4. Pyramid arborvitae
5. Pyracantha, espaliered
6. Thornless honey locust
7. Perennials

beauty and to demonstrate this kind of climate-conditioning, we took the California terrace on page 89 and replaced the semitropical planting with material that would withstand the stresses of weather in colder regions.

Besides choosing only hardy plants, it is important also to think in terms of four-season performance, not alone the mid-summer point-in-time most of us visualize when we plan our gardens. But, don't oversimplify the winter problem to mean everything must be evergreen. The winter dark colors and branch patterns of deciduous plants also have much to offer. So, in another season, do the autumn leaves and fruits of many plants. Use the planting plans (green indicates evergreens) not as set designs to be copied, but as starting points around which to develop a garden that suits your needs and climate.

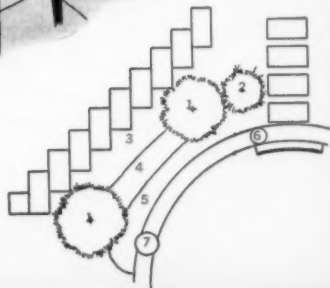


Climate dictates the choice of plant material in these alternate plans for the New York area (above) and the colder Minnesota regions (below). For the former we selected a wide variety of broadleaf evergreens that are effectively silhouetted by the pink textured brick. Later in the season, spring bulbs will be replaced by the blooms (petunias or clarkia) of annuals

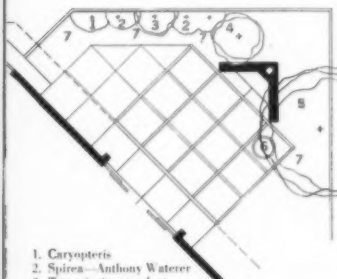


ALL ILLUSTRATIONS BY JOHN BREMER

The same terrace on a Minnesota summer afternoon might look like this. The flowering material can all be started in pots inside and popped into the ground as soon as soil has warmed up. Blooms will be continuous from then until the first frost. A different selection of evergreens (compare planting with one above) keeps the picture interesting when snow falls

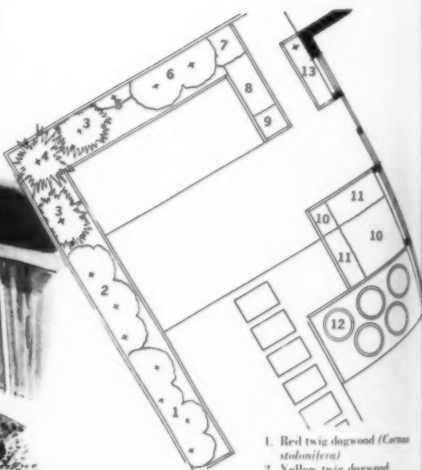


Starting from scratch to landscape a new garden—like our *Electric Living* home in Oklahoma City (page 90), we relied on native shrubs to soften strong architectural quality of the patio. Most plants are low-growing so as not to detract from colorfully painted panels of the fence. Schwedler maple provides quickly-grown shade; container-grown Yucca makes decorative accent. Soil is enriched with humus and manure

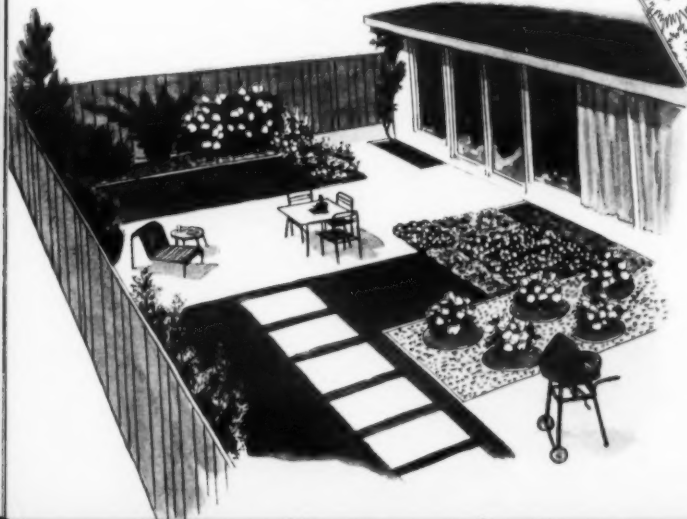
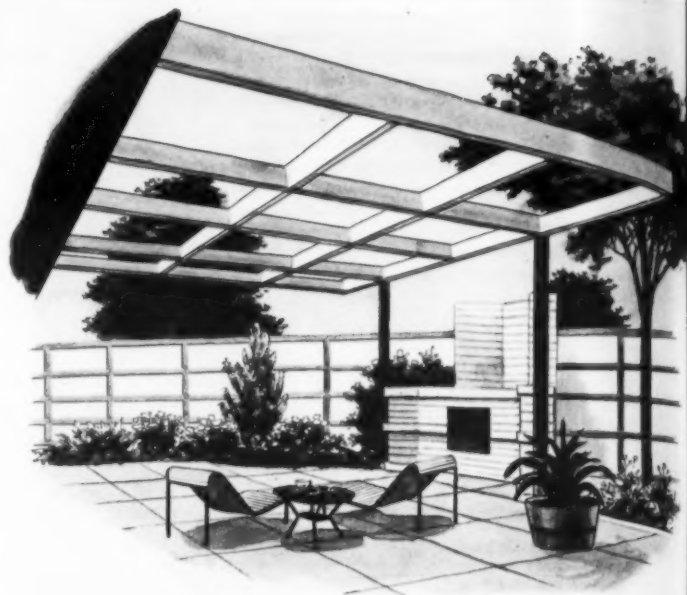


1. Caryopteris
2. Spirea—Anthony Waterer
3. Tamarix (*pentandra*)
4. Kolkwitzia
5. Schwedler red maple
6. Yucca
7. Annuals

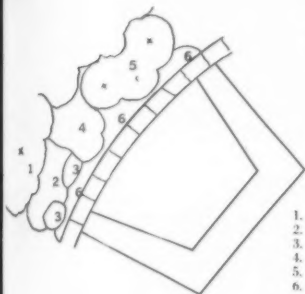
Revised planting plan shows how to adapt the Sacramento garden (page 91) for year-round beauty and hardiness in any of the cooler sections of the country. Redwood fence makes an attractive foil for evergreens and red and yellow twig dogwood, which are kept in bright bark by regular spring pruning. Roses are grown in circular containers. Bittersweet (*Celastrus*) affords colorful summer foliage and a profusion of ruddy autumn berries



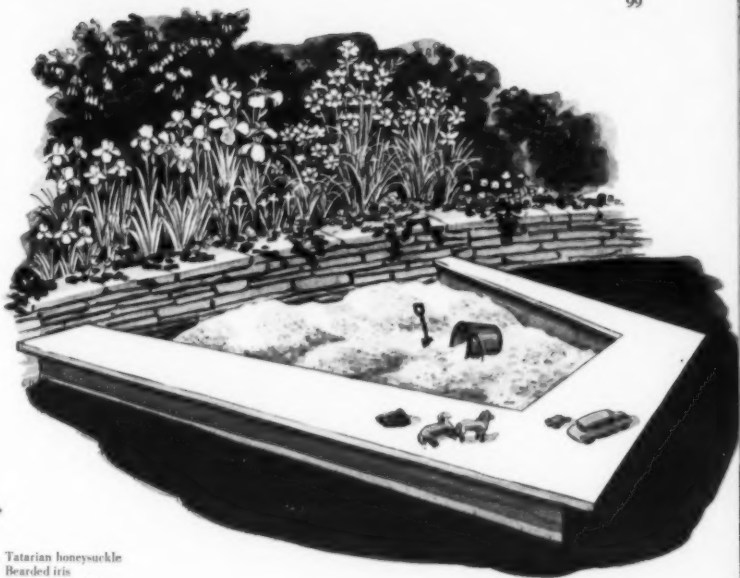
1. Red twig dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*)
2. Yellow twig dogwood
3. Mugho pine
4. Japanese black pine
5. *Euonymus fruticosus* regalis
6. Blue hydrangea
7. Astilbe, white or red
8. Cupid zinnia
9. *Ageratum* tetra-blue
10. Dwarf French marigold
11. Blue lobelia
12. Roses
13. Bittersweet



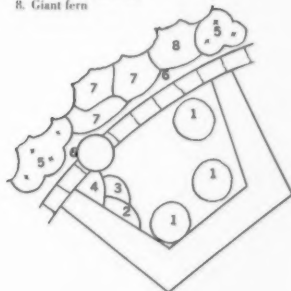
Family needs play as important a part in garden planning as the climate. So it's both wise and economical to begin with a design like this sandbox that can grow up into a pool. During the time this area is to be used by children, it is planted with a variety of iris, daylilies and nasturtiums that will withstand considerable abuse but still provide an attractive and enjoyable background



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2. Bearded iris
3. Dwarf bearded iris
4. Japanese iris
5. Daylily
6. Creeping nasturtium



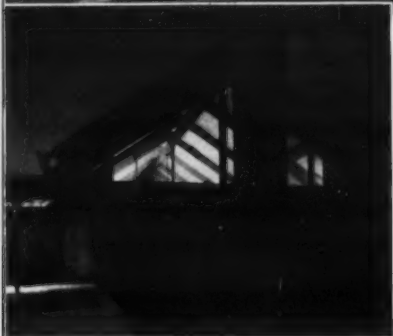
1. Water lily
2. Pickerel weed
3. Arrowhead
4. Cattail
5. Canna
6. Forget-me-not (*Myosotis*)
7. Blue and yellow iris
8. Giant fern



As a focal point of a terrace or patio, the pool area is replanted with lush waterside plants. Water lilies and bog plants are in wooden boxes which are removed for the winter to cool basement areas and covered with sphagnum moss or leaves. Canna, in the foreground, are the new Pfister's dwarf variety with old-fashioned types to the rear



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Close identification of house with surroundings results from architectural detailing which subtly relates indoor and outdoor elements. For example, on the street elevation above the expanse of masonry block which forms the fireplace end of the living room extends to create a long garden wall; overhangs continue into house proper without change in material or color; massive chimney extends through masonry. Entry is adjacent to garage

A house with an outdoor accent

Dominated by majestic trees and scenic views, the Northwest is a land of carefree, outdoor summers and misty, gray winters when the wooded countryside must be enjoyed from indoors. The ideal place to live is one which on balmy days literally unites house and plot and in winter permits the enjoyment of nature from the snug warmth within. Architects A. Quincy Jones and Frederick E. Emmons, A.I.A., are well-qualified to interpret a home for this region. Quincy Jones is a graduate of the University of Washington and for many years lived in the Northwest. With an understanding of the native love of trees and the beauty of wood grain, he has designed a house in which open beamed ceilings, exposed roof sheathing and paneled walls are an interior re-statement of the wooded surroundings. A lavish use of glass provides treetop vistas that give an impression of actually living outdoors. Many of the rooms have sliding windows giving views of or direct access to adjoining terraces. The structure is as workable as it is aesthetically pleasing; in 1,800 square feet of ingeniously planned space, there are four bedrooms (separated three and one into children's and adults' worlds), two compartmented baths, a family room and more formal living area, both with outdoor counterparts—all for \$27,950 including a two-car garage and generously-sized fenced plot.

Terrace is a private outdoor world with abundant space for dining, lounging and gardening. Sliding glass doors lead casually from indoor living and cooking areas. The house was built by Hallberg Homes, Inc., in Portland, Oregon



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CHARLES PEARSON



Imaginative use of glass gives the living room a remarkable sense of spaciousness as well as an airy, trestop view. Interior materials contribute to the outdoor quality: grooved Texture 111 panels for partial-height side wall, stacked bond masonry units for fireplace wall and hearth which continues the width of the room to form a seating ledge and a planter, a favorite detail of architects Jones and Emmons, which adds a touch of nature



Headquarters for informality, the family room is located at the rear of the house next to its alfresco counterpart and convenient to the kitchen. Indoor dining takes place at a table attached to a storage-oven peninsula which affords privacy for kitchen activities revolving around an L-shaped arrangement of counters to serve sink, surface units and refrigerator-freezer. Cabinets are hardboard

The rear plot is fenced to create a series of outdoor living, dining and play areas, some surfaced in concrete with redwood grids adding pattern. Table and benches are redwood, an unusual design with pipe supports embedded in concrete or earth. Landscaping is informal, with interest provided by natural outcroppings of rock. Ground cover varies from crushed dolomite for easy maintenance in some areas, grass in others. There are flower beds, too





Lying athwart the adult and juvenile sleeping quarters, the family room acts as a traffic circulator, guiding children to and from outdoor play. Master bedroom, below, has its own compartmented lavatory-bath-dressing room (for further bath details, see page 132), its own access to a terrace. Steel-framed sliding glass doors throughout by Arcadia. Interiors by Sieberts Beaverton, Portland; decorator, Barbara Jones







ROOMS THAT BORROW “OUTER SPACE”

above

An **alfresco sitting room** off the bedroom is no longer the prerogative of a resort hotel. You can enjoy it at home, as this room so pleasantly proves. Sliding glass doors create two rooms or one, as you prefer; floor-to-ceiling draperies (*Bloomcraft*, the *Vizcaya* pattern designed for *Burdine's*, Miami) will afford full privacy. The bedroom furniture is by *Century*

opposite above

Remodeling created an indoor-outdoor room simply by extending a window wall to the boundaries of an old-fashioned porch. The new room, with tile floor and terrace furniture, brings the garden inside. *Tropical* chairs; *Kandell* fabric; *Andersen Windows*

opposite

Spatial flow is so subtle in good contemporary architecture that it is often difficult to tell where indoors end and outdoors begin. Each must be planned as a suitable backdrop for the other. In this case the screened outdoor living room is decorated sparingly, gives access to a carport dining group. Aluminum furniture by *Scroll*; decoration by *Burdine's*, Miami

Entering or leaving the small home used to be quite a limited procedure: there were two and only two ways, either through the formality of the front entrance or the informality of the kitchen door. Gradually, homes in California and Florida began to provide access from living and dining rooms onto adjacent terraces. As families in temperate parts of the country realized that outdoor living was not only possible but enjoyable a good six months of the year and also as it became important to exact full livability from a plot, the house began to “open up” to its surroundings. Rooms, instead of being finite spaces, were considered as indoor and corresponding outdoor areas with easy give-and-take across a common threshold. Today, the indoor-outdoor room is an established fact all over the country. You are as apt to find a living room, family room, bedroom and even a bathroom with its own terrace in Topeka or Seattle as you are in San Diego or Tampa. Here is a portfolio of indoor-outdoor rooms which illustrate this trend. All of them are proof that you can double the pleasure of family living by giving all your rooms an outdoor as well as an indoor setting.

1. Fusion of interior and exterior space is accomplished in a number of ways as illustrated by this living room in the Sacramento, California, *Electri-Living* home. Plywood paneling of the same tone as patio fencing creates a visual continuity which overcomes room boundaries; beige carpet which approximates the color of the concrete section of the terrace, helps to draw the eye effortlessly outdoors. Cabin Crafts carpet; upholstered chair by Dux; the twin sofas by Modern Lounge Manufacturers

2. A bedroom for a young lady boasts a glass jalousie door which leads to her own garden, a touch of which is brought indoors with the floral print for draperies and dust ruffle. This blending of indoors and out from the Los Angeles *Electri-Living* home; furniture by Continental Metal; Callaway rug

3. Transition from dining room to dining terrace is so subtle that breakfast at a low rattan table appears to be in progress outdoors. The scale of the plant, the design and color of the planter and its location near the entrance help link the two spaces visually. Rattan pieces by Empire Furniture

4. By opening sliding glass doors, a living room "borrows" an equivalent amount of space from a screened porch. For a unified appearance, the two contiguous spaces have, wisely, been decorated with the same simplicity. From the Winter Haven, Florida, *Electri-Living* home. Heritage chairs

5. A masonry wall frames the headboard of twin beds in sleeping quarters which command a view of a private terrace and the woods beyond. Filmy draperies allow the room to be flooded with light while closed to view. From the Greensboro, North Carolina, *Electri-Living* home. Bedroom pieces from the *Dynasty* group by United Furniture; cotton rug by Wunda Weve



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TWO ASPECTS OF HARMONY

below

High on a hilltop in Indiana, the first house is as new as its furniture, as contemporary in concept. Acoustic tile, beige brick and hemp squares are a textured background for the amber, teak-finished oak of the double buffet and table, the emerald-green covering of the chairs

Back in the *outré* days of modern design, when *art moderne* and *art nouveau* furniture first astounded the public eye, it must have been almost impossible to achieve any kind of compatibility between home and furniture unless the house itself was as "moderne" or as "nouveau" as its decoration. Today, that hazard has almost disappeared: we can live in a home built yesterday or 200 years ago, furnish it entirely or partially with well-designed contemporary pieces, and be reasonably certain of decorative harmony. Since such a statement deserves illustration, we have chosen a group of contemporary dining pieces designed by Larry Peabody for Richardson Brothers and arranged them in two rooms of completely different architectural heritage—one new, the other a bicentennial. The furniture obviously takes to its new house like a duck to water, but we are most pleased with its effectiveness in its second setting—a house about as old, as venerable and certainly as traditional as an American home can be.

opposite

Snuggled on a New England slope, the second house was once the home of the poet Whittier, and even antedates him. Mellowness is the byword here, yet the dining chairs seem beautifully at home, and are infinitely more comfortable, say, than a rare set of milking stools



HOWELL WARD





The Seedlings range in age from eight to fifteen. Only requirement is that members have a real interest in gardening. Plant identification class (above) is held on the lawn, conducted by director Mrs. Louis Rodgers, an enthusiastic senior club member

Children are always enormously intrigued by the miracle which changes tiny seeds into beautiful flowers and this fascination can be made the basis of early training which instills principles of good citizenship. In thousands of junior garden clubs all over the country, children are studying horticulture and also, like the junior club of Amityville, Long Island, shown here, are making a real contribution to their communities. The *Seedlings*, as the Amityville group are known, not only meet once a month to study under the direction of a senior club member, but also contribute packages of vegetable seeds to *Seeds for Democracy* which are distributed to countries in Asia. They make birdhouses and feeders, set them up in local parks and keep them supplied with food; each month the *Seedlings* make flower arrangements which are placed in the children's ward and the lobby of the local hospital. Last year they donated their treasury fund to the *Garden of Fragrance* at the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, a special program for the blind. They participate with exhibits in the *Senior Flower Show*; two years ago they held their own show and won a state award.

Spring sessions keep young members busy. Here they are planting gladioli corms after considerable spade and wheelbarrow work. There are about fifteen members in the Amityville group this year

Junior garden-club members do local good works



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Pigtails hit the dust when young Moss Gregory gets in the act. Last year each member planted a dozen exhibition tulips for the annual spring garden show held in their community



The director, a member of the Board of Governors of the Amityville, Long Island Garden Club, supervises routine tending of an azalea garden. Children learn the tedious tasks as well as the more creative

CONRAD LESTER





Courses in flower-arranging are a highly popular part of the *Seedlings'* curriculum. Often children use plant material which they themselves have raised. Here they are making spring designs from daffodils and forsythia. Arrangements are prepared regularly to brighten the lobby and the children's ward of the Amityville hospital

Procession to the hospital is a major event, as each member carries his or her own contribution. Because it helps other children, this "garden therapy" continues to be one of the club's most enthusiastic activities



In hospital reception room, the children wait proudly to take their arrangements into the children's ward. In foreground is 1958 *Seedlings'* president, Bruce Jordan



A new member of the *Seedlings* may have been won over with the bright spring bouquet which is a bedside presentation to a hospitalized young neighbor. At an early age children learn the satisfactions that a sense of community responsibility can bring



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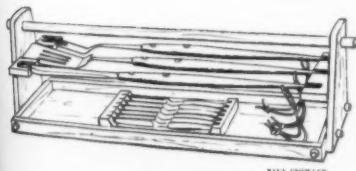


FOOD • FOIL • FRESH AIR

We know a cook of some distinction who declared last summer that if she went to one more picnic and was offered nothing but hot dogs and hamburgers, she would send her hostess a cookbook in the next mail. She has cause for complaint, this lady—simply because the very word “picnic” has become a synonym for any event that is sheer fun, and that is what alfresco entertaining should be: *exciting*, a quality that owes everything to imagination and nothing at all to the well-known frankfurter. Nor does it matter if the food is cooked outdoors or in: the panoply of little carts available for toting food from the kitchen to the garden are gay as larks; outdoor furniture grows more stylish by the day; table trappings are pretty as pictures and fit any purse, and nature herself provides the kind of settings that just don't grow inside. (Who has an apple tree in their dining room? Who has a hedge of lilacs?) That is why we have compiled this eight-page portfolio and dedicated it to the art of dining in style in the open air. Everything is graphically represented except the food, and that you must create for yourself. Read the recipes, then buy yourself an out-

size roll of foil—you'll need it. It's the one ingredient these dishes have in common—that, and a bow to the French, a people who know how to track down a flavor and hang on to it, and who for years have been cooking any number of things *en papillote* (their version of foil cookery) to insure a full quota of flavor and natural juices. As a method, too, it is a godsend to outdoor cooking. The utensil is also a plate, it makes dishwashing a joke, and in case of a sudden shower, can be hustled indoors where it does quite as well in the oven as it does over the coals in the terrace grill.

The handsome setting opposite keeps its wrought-iron feet on the ground with *Meadowcroft* furniture, regales its guests with *Flourish* Melamine dinnerware by Texas Ware, *Rhapsody* crystal by Fostoria, and *Shoreline Premier* stainless by Oneida-craft. Right: *Barbecue* by Majestic, *Gense's Focus* stainless-steel flatware; below: *Shurlliff and Design Barbecue* Tate Set by Robeson Cutlery



PAUL CHOWLEY





Although reams have been written about barbecuing steaks and chops, comparatively little has been said about fish, vegetables and desserts that can be turned out on an outdoor grill. The following assortment of recipes explore that particular field, and should appeal to the most discriminating outdoor chef. They can all be made up into neat little foil packets for grilling. After considerable experimentation with foil cookery, we suggest using the *quilted* heavy-duty aluminum foil for the foil packets or gondolas.

To make foil packets: Tear off length of foil, then bring up sides lengthwise. Using conventional drugstore wrap, seal together by making two folds toward center of packet; then, to completely seal, make a fold at each end—upward, and toward center of packet, making certain that all folds are airtight.

To make foil gondola: Tear off length of foil. Fold lengthwise—sides back two inches, then turn up at right angles to form the sides of the gondola. Draw the corners of the ends together, at the same time pleating the center inward between the corners. Fold flattened edges twice along side of gondola to seal securely and form handles.

DEVILED FLANK KEBABS

2-2½ pounds flank steak 1 tablespoon oil
4½-ounce can deviled ham ½ cup chili sauce
1 teaspoon Kitchen Bouquet broiler foil

- Spread thin layer of deviled ham on flank steak.
- Roll up lengthwise and fasten.
- Cut into 1-inch-thick slices; slide onto skewers, piercing lengthwise.
- Combine remaining ingredients.
- Brush both sides of kebabs with sauce and place on square of foil and seal packet.
- Grill over moderate heat for 10 minutes on each side.
- Serves 6.

CHICKEN MARINARA

2-2½ pound broiler chicken, 1 tablespoon finely chopped
cut in serving pieces onion
2 teaspoons Accent 1 clove garlic, crushed
¼ cup oil 2 teaspoons salt
¼ cup sherry ½ teaspoon powdered rosemary
¼ cup vinegar broiler foil

- Rub chicken with Accent; set aside for 15 minutes.
- Combine remaining ingredients.
- Center each serving of chicken on a square of foil; cup foil up and around to catch juices.
- Pour marinade over chicken. Seal packet.

Breakfast in the country (opposite) has the advantage of a natural table "setting"—the shade and blossoms of an old apple tree. The weathered rose-pink of the brick terrace is complemented by periwinkle-blue linen, blue and white Pyrex dinnerware by Corning Glass, Melmac-handled stainless flatware, by Branchell; white milk glass by Imperial. Above, center: a Floridian supper in a walled court. Everything except the food and the orange tree is stark black and white—cool and very smart. Above, top: Stanthony Electric broiler, which uses Cerro-Coals instead of charcoal, and Spit-Stix lambro kebabs. Left: Royal Chef barrel brazier has ratchet-grid control, a heat indicator, does smoke cooking as well as broiling

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- Marinate several hours in refrigerator; turning occasionally to obtain thorough seasoning.
- Place chicken packets on grill over hot coals, for about 35 to 45 minutes, turning occasionally.
- Open packets, brown until golden-brown, about 10 minutes.
- Serves 4 to 6.

SALMON STEAKS IN SHERRY MARINADE*

6 salmon steaks, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick few shreds fennel
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of olive oil $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon thyme
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sherry 1 tablespoon minced fresh
 1 tablespoon vinegar parsley
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt broiler foil

- Place each salmon steak in the center of a 14-inch-square piece of foil.
- Combine all ingredients for marinade and spoon over each steak, using all of the marinade.
- Seal packets and allow to marinate in refrigerator for several hours, to allow flavors to blend.
- Place packets over glowing coals on charcoal grill. Turn occasionally and grill for about 25 minutes or until fish flakes easily.
- Serve in foil packages with the marinade as a sauce.
- Serves 6.

*NOTE: Salmon is juicier and more flavorful if cooked and served in the foil, but if you prefer the fish to be golden-brown on the outside, you may remove it from the marinade and place it over grill toward the end of the broiling time.

HAMBURGER BURGUNDY

2 pounds ground beef $\frac{1}{2}$ cup finely chopped onion
 2 teaspoons salt $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
 2 teaspoons Accent 1 egg, beaten
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Burgundy wine
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon thyme $\frac{1}{2}$ cup oil

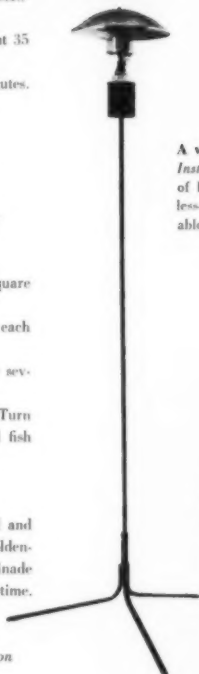
broiler foil

- Combine beef, salt, Accent, pepper, thyme, onion, milk and egg. Mix thoroughly.
- Shape into 6 large steaks, and place on squares of foil.
- Seal packets and grill over glowing coals, until brown on both sides, about 5 to 8 minutes.
- Combine Burgundy with oil for basting.
- Open packets, baste with wine mixture and continue cooking for 5 to 10 minutes, or until done.
- Serves 6.

VIENNESE SHRIMP

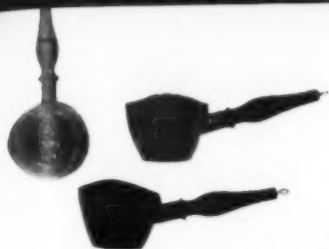
1½ pounds shrimp, peeled $\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter
 1 teaspoon salt $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brandy
 1 teaspoon Accent broiler foil

- Sprinkle shrimp with salt and Accent.
- Tear off 18-inch length of foil and make gondola.
- Brown butter in gondola on grill; add shrimp and cook 10 minutes or until done.
- Heat brandy in separate gondola.
- Pour brandy over shrimp; light and serve flaming.
- Serves 6.



A well-lighted version of the flowing bowl: the Insta-Lite nonelectric patio lamp gives seven hours of light equal to 100-watt electric bulb; the stainless-steel Therm-A-Jug holds six quarts, has unbreakable liner, drinking cup. Both by Knapp-Monarch





For sauces and melting butter: Voss Danish cookware of enameled cast iron with rosewood handles. In Copenhagen blue, turquoise and red



Dining on the wing: extra-large table-trays with mobile storage rack. Matching cocktail table is same size, has shorter legs. Imperial Roll-A-Tray set and table: Cal-Dak

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Dining in the open air can offer far more variety than a sandwich munched in a hammock. For the informal-formal occasion (below), the dining table was simply moved from its usual habitat to a pleasant outdoor spot beneath the trees: what the scene loses in draperies and swags, it gains in a new view. Candles, flowers and wine are still very much in evidence, however, as are *Queensware Mandarin* dinnerware by Wedgwood, *Queen Anne* stainless by I. Freeman and *Fontainebleau* crystal by French Glass. Napkins by the Irish Linen Guild



SCOTT HYDE

No *fête champêtre* in France could be prettier than this New England picnic table in its bower of lilacs. The menu: something cooked in foil, something in a casserole, fruit, cheese and beer. The service: *Fern Dell* plates in *Franciscanware*, *Facette* stainless by Genesee, cooler glasses by Libbey, and a Soovia Janis tray. The foil cookery might well take place in the Arvin *Charly* grill (right) with its divided grill for split-level broiling, and—if you like—a chef's utility shelf for spices, slicing, serving

For additional barbecue equipment, see page 133



ONION-BUTTERED GREEN BEANS

- 1/4 cup softened butter 2 packages frozen green beans
 2 tablespoons onion soup mix broiler foil
 • Cream butter and onion soup mix together.
 • Place each package of frozen green beans on a 14-inch square of foil.
 • Divide onion-butter mixture between the two packages.
 • Seal packages and place on grill for 45 to 60 minutes.
 • Serves 6.

SOUR CREAM GRILLED POTATOES

- 1 1/2 cups sliced, cooked potatoes* 1 package onion soup mix
 salt and pepper 1/4 cup light cream
 1 pint sour cream broiler foil
 • Place sliced potatoes in center of 14-inch square of foil.
 • Season with salt and pepper.
 • Combine sour cream, onion soup mix and cream and pour over potatoes.
 • Seal packet and place on grill for twenty minutes.
 • Serves 6.

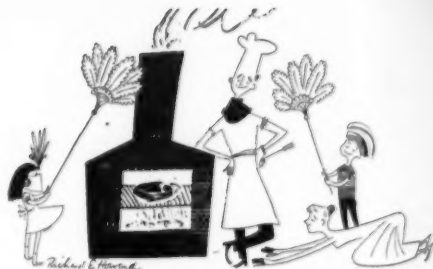
*NOTE: Sliced raw potatoes may be substituted for the cooked potatoes but cooking time must be increased to 45 minutes to 1 hour.

SPANISH STYLE LIMA BEANS

- 2 packages frozen lima beans 2 tablespoons chili sauce
 2 small onions, sliced 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 cup olive oil pepper
 broiler foil
 • Break each frozen package of lima beans into three sections, using heavy, sharp knife. Place each section on piece of foil.
 • Sauté onions in oil until tender.
 • Add chili sauce, salt and pepper and stir until blended.
 • Divide sauce into 6 parts and spoon over lima beans.
 • Seal packets and place over coals. Grill about 20 minutes or until tender. (Longer time may be necessary, depending on intensity of fire.)
 • Serves 6.

FILLET OF SOLE WITH LOBSTER DRESSING

- 6 fillets of sole broiler foil
 Dressing: 1 frozen South African rock lobster tail 1/4 cup minced parsley
 1 cup soft bread crumbs 1 tablespoon minced onion
 2 tablespoons olive oil pinch of oregano
 1/4 teaspoon salt 6 toasted almonds, crushed
 *Sauce: 2 tablespoons olive oil 1 can tomato sauce
 1 small onion, minced 1 tablespoon sherry
 2 cloves garlic, crushed 1 bouillon cube
 1 tablespoon fresh minced parsley (dissolved in 1/2 cup hot water)
 salt
 • Place each fillet on a square of foil.
 • Cook lobster tail according to package directions; shell and cut into small pieces.
 • Toss all dressing ingredients together and place 1 1/2 table-



- spoons of dressing on each fillet.
 • Roll up fillet and place overlapped side underneath.
 • Combine all sauce ingredients. Place 2 tablespoons of sauce over each stuffed fillet.
 • Seal packet and place over grill for 25 to 30 minutes.
 • Serve in foil with additional sauce, if desired.
 • Serves 6.

*NOTE: Save remaining sauce to use with spaghetti, meat balls or any other recipe calling for tomato sauce.

WATER-CRESS SOUP*

- 2 tablespoons butter 1 package chicken noodle soup mix
 1 slice onion, minced 1/2 bunch water cress
 1 stalk celery, diced 2 cups cold milk
 1 1/2 cups water grated lemon rind
 • Melt butter and sauté onion and celery for about 3 minutes.
 • Add water and soup mix, bring to a boil.
 • Cook covered for 7 minutes.
 • Pour just enough hot soup into electric blender to conceal blades. Cover and turn on blender.
 • Add balance of cooked soup gradually. Blend until smooth.
 • Add water cress and blend 30 seconds.
 • Empty contents of blender into milk, stirring to mix.
 • Garnish with sprinkle of grated lemon rind.
 • Serves 3 to 4.
 *A refreshing soup can be easily made in a new portable drink mixer. This colorful, lightweight appliance is ideal for patio entertaining.

FLAMING PEACHES

- 6 pineapple slices 6 tablespoons finely chopped nuts
 melted butter 2 tablespoons melted butter
 6 peach halves 1/2 cup brandy
 6 tablespoons chopped cherries broiler foil
 • Tear off seven 8-inch strips of foil to make small gondolas.
 • Brush pineapple slices with melted butter; place one in each of six gondolas.
 • Place a peach half on each pineapple slice, cut side up.
 • Combine cherries, nuts and remaining melted butter.
 • Place a tablespoon of filling in each peach half.
 • Place gondola on grill to heat, about five minutes.
 • Pour brandy into remaining gondola, heat on grill.
 • Spoon 2 tablespoons brandy over each serving and flame.
 • Serves 6.

FRUIT KEBOBS

- 1-1½ inch cubes of fresh fruit (pineapple, apple, banana, cherries, pears) melted butter finely chopped nuts rum broiler foil
- Alternate six cubes of fruit on each skewer.
 - Brush fruit with melted butter; roll in chopped nuts.
 - Place in foil gondola with skewer handle extending out.
 - Pour rum into another gondola and set on grill to warm.
 - Spoon 1 tablespoon of rum on each kebob; flame to serve.

GRILLED CHEESETTES

These can be made well in advance and then stored in the refrigerator or freezer until ready to use. If frozen, allow additional time for grilling. The bread will toast to a golden-brown right through the foil and the filling will be hot.

- ¼ pound sharp Cheddar cheese, grated dash Worcestershire sauce 12 slices white or whole-wheat bread 1½ cups chopped ham softened butter 2 teaspoons grated onion broiler foil ¼ teaspoon salt
- Combine cheese, ham and seasonings thoroughly.
 - Spoon mixture onto slices of bread to make sandwiches. Trim crusts from bread.
 - Spread outside of sandwiches with softened butter.
 - Cut each sandwich in four sections.
 - Place each sandwich on a square of aluminum foil and seal the packet securely.
 - Place on grill and toast about 8 to 10 minutes on each side.
 - Serves 6.

SKEWERED LAMB EN BROCHETTE

- ¼ cup olive oil 4 pounds lean lamb 6 tablespoons soy sauce 3 medium-size green peppers, quartered ¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper 6 slices bacon, cut in halves 3 tablespoons bottled lemon juice 6 chicken livers, cut in halves 6 medium-size onions, quartered 1 clove garlic, crushed broiler foil
- Combine olive oil, soy sauce, pepper, lemon juice and garlic to make a marinade.
 - Cut lamb into two-inch cubes, trimming off any gristle.
 - Marinate lamb for several hours in the refrigerator, turning the meat occasionally to thoroughly season it.
 - Reserve marinade for basting.



- Thread on bamboo or metal skewers alternating pieces of lamb, green pepper, bacon, liver and onion. Repeat until skewers are filled.
- Place each skewer on a square of aluminum foil, spooning some of the marinade over.
- Seal packet and grill over hot coals for about 15 minutes or until done.
- Remove from foil before serving if browning is desired.
- Serves 6.

FISH CASCADE

- ¼ cup butter ¼ cup beer 2 tablespoons flour 2 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons brown sugar 2 pounds fresh or frozen fish fillets 1 tablespoon vinegar 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 1 teaspoon Accent broiler foil



- Melt the butter in small saucepan; blend in flour.
- Stir in brown sugar, vinegar and Worcestershire sauce.
- Add beer gradually and bring to a boil. Cook for one minute, stirring constantly. Set aside to keep warm.
- Tear off a 21-inch length of aluminum foil and make a gondola.
- Place gondola on grill, about 3 inches from the heat.
- Melt butter in gondola. Sprinkle fillets with salt and Accent. If frozen fillets are used, allow to thaw partially.
- Add fillets individually and sauté one minute on each side.
- Stack fillets two deep in center of container and continue cooking for 10 to 15 minutes or until done.
- Drain off cooking liquid and pour warm beer sauce over fillets before serving.
- Serve hot directly from gondola.
- Serves 6.

WINE-GRILLED BANANAS

- 6 ripe bananas 3 tablespoons melted butter ¼ cup apricot jam 2 tablespoons lemon juice 3 tablespoons Muscatel wine 3 tablespoons brown sugar broiler foil
- Peel bananas and cut lengthwise in halves.
 - Spread apricot jam lightly on the cut side of each banana half.
 - Mix together the wine, butter, lemon juice and brown sugar until well-blended.
 - Place each banana (two halves) on a square of foil.
 - Spoon some of the wine mixture over each banana and seal packet.
 - Grill over medium heat for 20 to 25 minutes, turning once during the cooking time.
 - Serves 6.



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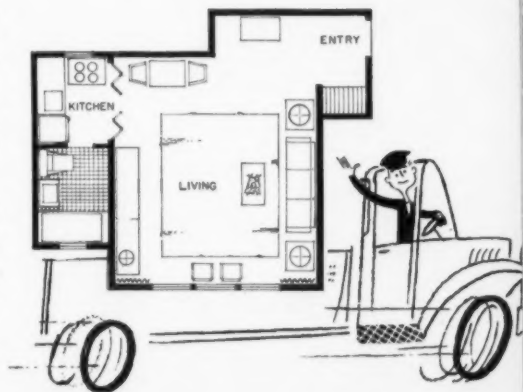


May's *Room of the Month* is both a Topsy (it grew) and a testimony to the flexibility of carefully-chosen furniture. It began with the room you see before you—the home of a young couple who, like so many newlyweds, set up “house”, keeping in a one-room apartment. They were a canny pair, however, with no intention of leading a four-wall existence any longer than they had to. They knew that someday, somehow, their purse would be a little fatter, and they were also aware that the stork moves in mysterious ways with no concern at all for the limitations of space. So they planned accordingly, and established their first home with an eye to eventually spreading their wings. Each piece of furniture was chosen for two

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reasons: its current usefulness and its adaptability to change. Since the trick lay in selecting pieces that gave promise of being attractive in both this and a future setting, faddishness and overornamentation were taboo; simplicity and sound construction were obligatory. They chose wisely: the initial pieces, as you see, include a sofa-bed, three chests, a dining table, four chairs, an ottoman, three little tables, a rug and the usual accessories. Now, if you will turn the page, you will see a projection into the future—our conception of where our young couple might live when time has conspired to provide them with both an heir and a pleasant bank balance. It is a three-room apartment in which their original possessions form a nucleus in complete harmony with new acquisitions. With the help of floor plans, a little sleight of hand, and no radical departures in style, the melding has been made indiscernible. Any time our young family wants to take up residence, they may: the welcome mat is out.



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NT THAT MOVED



Original pieces make the move gracefully, are perfectly at home with new companions

Plan on a moving van is the new apartment; original pieces appear in black; new acquisitions in red



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The luxury of expansion includes a second bedroom: a bailiwick-to-be for the new member of the family. For the nonce, it is a guest-room-den: the rug, sleep-sofa and Italian lacquered rush chairs are from the old apartment; everything else is new. Desk and side chair by Hooker; Englander *Bed N' Sofa*; General Electric TV and radio; Royal Haeger lamps; Armstrong floor tiling. Kingston *Cyana* soil-retardant rugs used throughout

opposite

The new living room has lime-green and white draperies patterned in a handsome Italianate design, two club chairs, a white vinyl sofa (easy to clean) and a beige rug—all new; the rest of the décor came in our mythical moving van. Flexsteel sofa (covered in Masland *Duran*) and club chairs; *Lazyback* Dacron-filled pillows, Desley drapery fabrics throughout the apartment

right

Master bedroom, since it is an innovation for our young family, demanded the final investment of a double bed. Although the rug, chair and night stand are also new, the chest (once for silver, now for shirts) made the journey from the old apartment, as did the draperies—one of which came to an unexpected end as the bed's dust ruffle and bolster. Hooker furniture; Mutual Sun-set lamp; *Traversing Conso* Brass Rods for draperies

See *Your Guide to This Issue* for further information

For stores featuring Hooker and Flexsteel furniture, see *Stores in Your Vicinity*





Put a silver spoon in your baby's mouth

Most little girls—by the time they reach the ripe old age of nine or ten—have, with any luck, been on the receiving end of enough gifts to stretch from their trundle beds to dancing school. Four or five times a year, Grandma and Grandpa, fond aunts and fonder uncles, have celebrated one event or another with a pretty little something for their favorite grandchild or niece. Yet now, ten years later, where *are* all these pretty somethings? Laid to rest, we fear, their mission accomplished. And what has our little girl—soon to be a little miss—to show for all those years of being so doted on? As a rule, not a great deal, and though that wonderful jack-in-the-box may be almost as good as new, he's now five years old and has lost his hair and his charm. That is why we are doing a little crusade for the *Silver Spoon*—a symbol that can grow right along with the child into a service for twelve; a kind of glittering snowball that must, of necessity, be set rolling by Mother. When her daughter is one year old, she calmly announces to anyone within hearing that there is nothing her child would like better for her birthday than a silver spoon (or a fork or a knife). Not a baby spoon, either, but a life-size model in such and such a pattern. (Brides never hesitate to name their pattern, so why should Baby?) This announcement need be made only once; from that day on, everyone knows that there's no need to worry about [Continued on the next page]



opposite

The first spoon, and isn't it lovely? Mary Jane isn't too sure of it in the porridge bowl, but it's wonderful in the sand pile

A few years later, and how we've grown! No silver in the sand pile these days; it's kept polished to a high luster and reserved for special tea parties, very special dolls



BILL MARCROSS

The silver lender: Mary Jane's most prized possessions, a handsome sterling goblet and tray, are Mamma's for a day—and no more.

Flatware (below and opposite) is a blend of old and new patterns. Whatever its vintage, time and custom have no effect on its beauty

what to give Mary Jane, and a little discreet tallying on Mother's part will keep the service growing in proper ratio. (A wise move would be to line up with the brides and register Baby's name and pattern with a jeweler or a department store's silver department. *They'll* do the tallying very nicely.) This doesn't mean that our darling is going to grow up with nothing to play with but a row of forks. Of course she will have dolls and jack-in-the-boxes (if she doesn't, you'll hear about it), but she can also be endowed—with no great expenditure on the donor's part—with a little treasure that will last her a lifetime. (The average piece of flat silver, incidentally—depending on its weight—costs about six dollars. A coffee spoon, naturally, is much less.) If, by the time she is ready to marry, she should be a bit tired of the pattern so carefully chosen for her, she is perfectly free to exercise a bride's privilege, announce the pattern of her choice, and turn over her silver chest to Mother. *She deserves it.* In the meantime, the young girl will have learned the joys of collecting, the pleasure of owning something beautiful, and, of course, how to handle a knife and fork. She may even emulate two little girls we know—

one nine, the other eleven—who have enjoyed the *Silver Spoon* treatment for their respective lifetimes and now have complete services. They have, in fact, so much more silver than their mother that, when the occasion demands, they *rent* her their precious hoard: five cents for a spoon, a quarter for the hollow ware presented them by an adoring uncle.

These enterprising tykes may not have been born with a silver spoon in their rosebud mouths, but oh, dear friends, look at them now!



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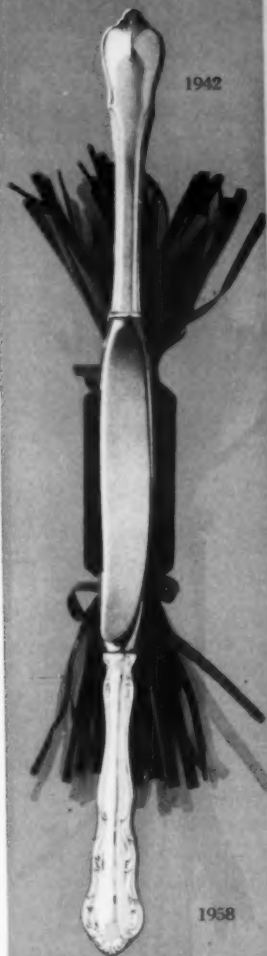
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Pine Spray and Joan of Arc by International Sterling



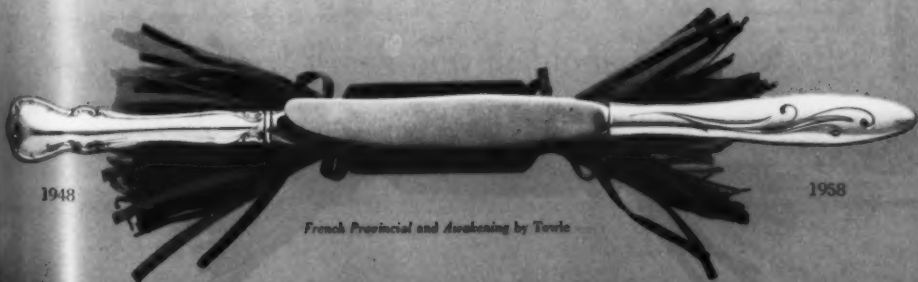
The impressive board of a short and obviously blessed lifetime; serving pieces and hollow ware are the *crème de la crème* of any collection—the sooner begun, the better

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1958

Grand Colonial (top)
and *My Love* by Wallace



1948

1958

French Provincial and *Awakening* by Towle

1951

1958

*Stanton Hall and Young Love by Heirloom Sterling*

1947

1941



Our heroine is now ten years old, bless her, and a bit of an heiress in her own right: she has enough silver to serve up ice cream and cake for as many years as she cares to have birthdays

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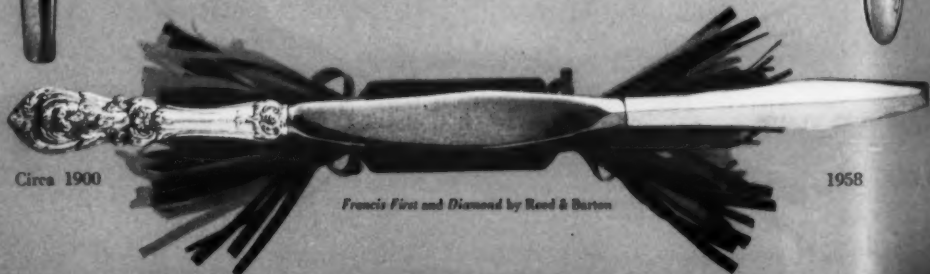
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*Rondo and Stardust by Gorham**Modern Victorian (top) and Spring Serenade by Lunt*

1957

Circa 1900

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*Francis First and Diamond by Reed & Barton*



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A house with an outdoor accent

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A study in compartmentation, the home's two baths are arranged to serve different needs. The master bath (above) includes a lavatory-grooming counter open to bedroom proper: an adjacent cubicle for tub and toilet can be closed off. Part of the lavatory area but screened from view is a dressing area. The children's bath (below) has a double-lavatory in an open corridor connecting the entry and bedroom hall; laundry equipment is located compactly in the bay nearer the hall. Opposite the lavatory counter is a hinged door leading to a separate tub-toilet compartment



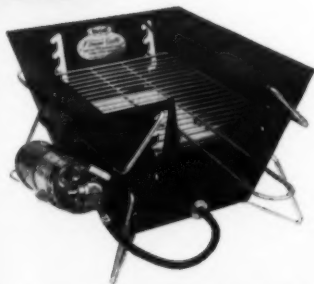
Food • foil • fresh air [Continued from page 119]



For even heat, to protect the firebox, absorb drippings and minimize danger from flare-up, Bar-B-Sorb mineral base by Zanolite is placed under the charcoal in bottom of grills and braziers. Big Boy Flipperette brazier (below) is easily transported, sits on the table. Its grill can be flipped over with all of its contents safely intact



Charcoal scuttle by Androck holds briquettes, has wide spout for easy pouring onto grill. For compact storage, spout swivels over to rest neatly on side of scuttle



For indoor or outdoor use, the Bernz-O-Matic grill operates in a novel manner. A disposable cylinder holds propane fuel which lights instantly by match. Burning propane heats long-lasting ceramic tile which does all the work of (and takes the place of) the usual bed of charcoal

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Brazier-wagon by KamKap has copper-toned hood, black undershelf and work surfaces, a spit, blower-motor and a crank adjustment for grid. Spit has wood handle and wire-tined fork; nozzle on blower-motor controls air stream with precision. *Olde Thompson* pepper mill, salt shaker



For a cold bird and a colder bottle: a Hamilton-SKOTCH King Kold picnic cooler chest. The hinged lid is removable for use as a tray, and bottle openers are designed into both handles. Cooler has spigot drain

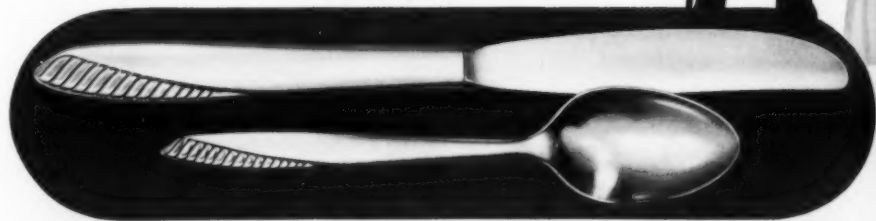
Easily toted from house to garden, the Ace Patio Party barbecue tool set hangs on a wrought-iron frame. In addition to six tools (rake, tongs, brush, turner, fork and knife), the rack holds spire jars, a DeLuxe grill cleaner (bottom), and has two rings for towels. Checkerboard towel is by Marlex

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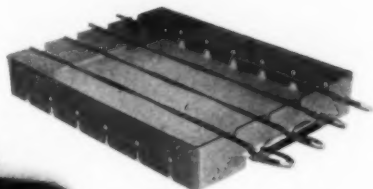
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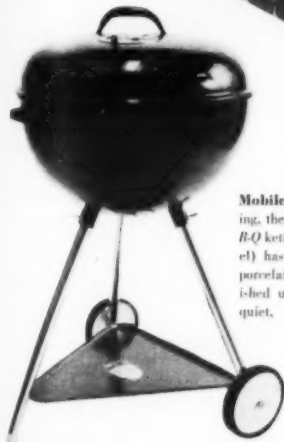


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For simplified skewer cookery: four to six skewers are suspended on a stainless-steel frame; notches prevent turning. *Androck shish kebaber*



Mobile and very good-looking, the Weber covered Bar-B-Q kettle (Californian model) has a black and yellow porcelain finish, copper-finished utility shelf and, for quiet, rubber-tired wheels



Accessories for a high-style cook: Bucilla's Gingham-Print barbecue ensemble and collapsible food umbrella. Ensemble includes a tall chef's hat, long apron and insulated mitt. Umbrella protects food from flies, bugs (or any unspecified "flying guests"); folds neatly away when not in use

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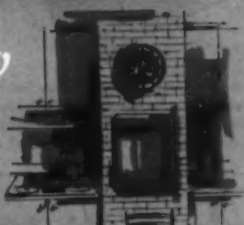
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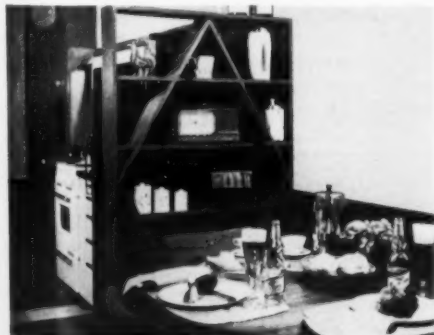
When living in rented quarters, the decision to invest in equipment which cannot be taken along when you move is a difficult one to make. The Jules Dickelys, of New York City, lived for years in a large, comfortable apartment at low rent. It had only one drawback: the kitchen was small, poorly planned and badly equipped. A corridor arrangement of appliances lining two walls, it opened directly onto the dining area. Ventilation was inadequate and cooking odors permeated the entire apartment; lighting consisted of one overhead fixture. Finally, the Dickelys made up their mind; they intended to stay in the apartment indefinitely, so why not invest in a workable kitchen and eliminate the one obstacle to the complete enjoyment of their home? The size of the kitchen was, of course, set, but a new plan could be drawn up to make more efficient use of existing space. New flooring was installed in a pattern which appears to widen the corridor. To further increase the sense of width, side walls are light colored and the end wall dark. Storage cabinets with special point-of-use compartments plus a new range, refrigerator and sink completed the attractive transformation seen here.



Before remodeling, kitchen formed one end of a long corridor, in decoration and planning, neither separate from nor fused with the dining area. New version (opposite) incorporates streamlined cabinets (Republic Steel) which become an attractive part of the decoration, the base units tapering into the dining section. One whole wall is an expanse of Micarta-topped counters, chopping block, stainless-steel sink (Carlton)



Yellow and gray vinyl tile by Robbins; ceramic ice crusher and bucket by Dazey; dishwashing equipment by Pretty Products. Below, Arin radio; Dominion coffee-maker and toaster; Libbey Glass pillners



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Two generations of homemakers have learned this: "your home gets a good start in life when you start with Statton." The designs shown here are perfect examples. The solid cherry chest-on-chest is graceful, well-bred, finished to a mellow antique patina. And it works as well as it looks... wonderfully space-planned for bedroom storage. The canopy bed is a charmer. And the cherry upholstered chair blends exceptional comfort with good looks. Price? Pleasing to any purse. Contemporary and traditional furniture by Statton is on view at better stores everywhere.



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Weatherproof: In summer, we're apt to leave our perch, wander away and forget to return. Luckily the newest furniture is waterproof and no harm is done by sudden showers or nightfall's dew. This chair and matching outdoor ottoman by Lawlite are upholstered in Lum-Puf saran

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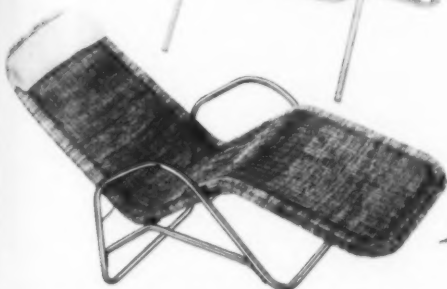
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Check list for chairs

Portable: If picnics and barbecues are held far afield, folding chairs must go right along in the car with beach umbrellas, picnic baskets. Compact, folding chair with colorful webbing (Deeco)



Storable: The year-round house, no matter how blessed with closets, demands that its owners consider how seasonal furniture will be stored. Here is a chair which stacks like blocks. Telescope



Convenient: However you like your party in the sun, either sitting up or lying down, dual-purpose chaises provide the proper degree of relaxation. This graceful chaise by Troy in gold-anodized aluminum has a seamed seat in a continuous expanse of rattan for comfortable reclining

Portable: Even the busiest young mother, who is happily ensconced at the shore and with only the children to help her, can move aluminum furniture for her convenience. This chaise has saran webbing, Styron armrests, plastic upholstery in co-ordinated colors. By North American

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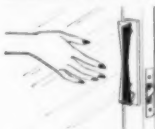
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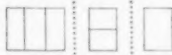
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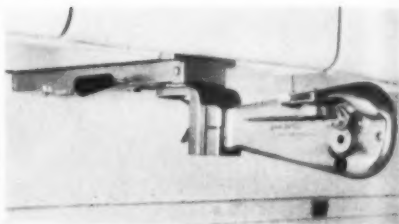
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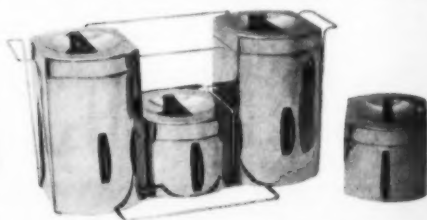
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Kitchen labor-savers

Without the aid of time- and laborsaving devices, keeping a house in order can deprive a woman of all of her leisure and most of her energy. That is why we appreciate these new recruits—a bag of useful tricks to keep the house *and* the housewife shining.



Permanent bracket installation holds any wall-type kitchen appliance, attaches to wood or metal cabinet. Can-opener (which swings out of way into back position revealing magnetic bottle-opener) is attached to the unit by Kitcheneering Co.



Planned to free important counter surfaces for work space, *Pantry Elegance Kanister Set* by Kromex contains a storage rack which can be used to suspend set on wall or beneath a cabinet. Polished chrome on steel canisters fit together neatly



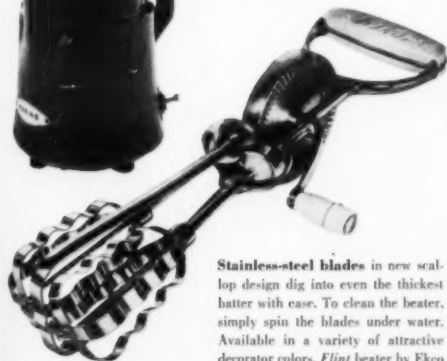
Self-Rim stainless-steel sink by Ekco cuts installation time. Sink is "popped" into place without the necessity of extra rims, frames, lugs. Special white acoustical undercoating deadens sound, reflects light to brighten undersink cabinet



Automatic electric Party Chef (Cory, 4½-quart capacity) attractively performs right at dining table or buffet. Appliance has chrome-luster cover, heatproof legs and handles, controlled heat thermostat, signal light



Garbage carrier (above, Charles Briddell) with twin-can sockets conveys can to and from point of trash pickup. Each socket holds 20-gallon trash can, comes with inner attachment to accommodate 10-gallon can. To park carrier (and make sure it will remain where you left it) detach handle which operates swivel-action steering assembly. **Waring Drink Mixer** (left), made of durable Cymel melamine, is specifically designed not to overheat. Its stainless-steel blades will quickly mix all manner of refreshing drinks, as well as dips and soups



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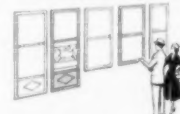
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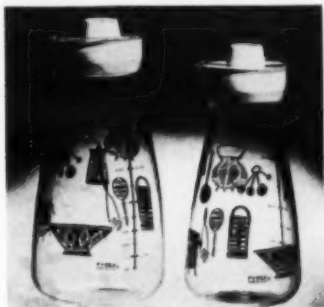
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4. *Love is not overprotection, nagging, threatening or oversolicitation.* Mrs. Jones is constantly worried that something dreadful will happen to her five-year-old Johnny. He can't have a swing because he might get hit by it. He can't climb trees because he might fall. He can't have a dog because it might bite him. He is forced to eat spinach (which he detests), to wear far too many clothes at the first sign of cold weather, and, should he catch cold, he is dosed to the gills with everything in the medicine cabinet. Since Mrs. Jones is so overprotective, Johnny pictures the world through his mother's eyes. It is a dark and threatening place. He is afraid to explore new experiences because he has learned to be timid and fearful and to develop a sense

of inferiority that may persist throughout his life.

The most used word in Mrs. Smith's address to Billy, age six, is *don't*. "Don't leave your clothes around! Don't track mud on the floor! Don't eat like that! Don't, don't, don't!" In addition to this negative torrent, Mrs. Smith tells Billy that he should be neater—like Tommy; or more helpful—like Roger; or a better student—like Eddy. Billy hears often enough that he is bad, but rarely that he is good, or appreciated, or liked for himself alone. Billy is verbally bullied by the most important person in the world and, as a result, his personality is being crippled.

Four-year-old Bobby often has the feeling that the sky is going to fall on him. He has good reason for his anxiety. Daily, his father tells him that he will "whale the tar" out of him if he doesn't do this or do that. Bobby has been threatened with everything from hogymen to policemen to being given away, and although none of these dreaded events ever materialize, Bobby is uncertain. How can he feel loved

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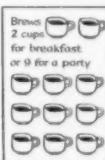
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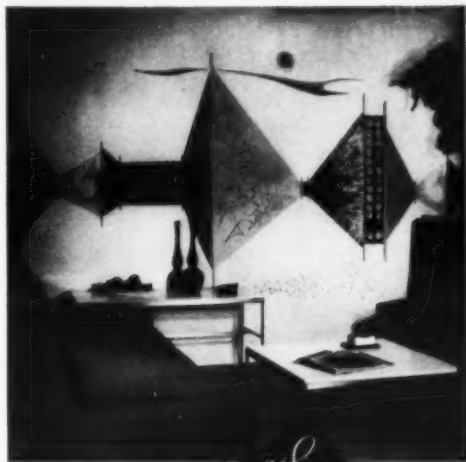


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How do you love your children?

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by a father who constantly chips away at his emotional foundations?

Seven-year-old Henry is a victim of "smother love." On the hour, his mother asks him how he feels; if he isn't sure, out comes the thermometer. He is not allowed to play with "nasty" boys who are not nice to him. He is showered with so many toys that ordinary gifts have little worth in his eyes. His mother makes frequent appeals to his teachers to protect him from other children, drafts and various affronts to his "sensitivity." Henry has accepted the impression his mother has given him: he is the center of the universe, ready for homage. As he grows older, Henry may find that everyone does not appreciate his value. He may also find that he lacks the self-reliance to compete.

5. *Love will administer needed discipline and punishment.* Modern psychologists agree that love is compatible with discipline—indeed, that reasonable punishment, when necessary, is an obligation of parental love. According to Dr.

Isch, the test of discipline is whether it will help a child to lead a better life. Another psychologist, Dr. Melvin Gravitz, told me that children not only need certain restrictions and boundaries of action, but unconsciously want them. He added that he could imagine nothing more frightening to a child than to be told to go ahead and do whatever he wanted to do. Because a child knows instinctively that he will make mistakes, he needs guidance, and when his boners go uncorrected, he feels let down. Whether he can express it in so many words or not, the child says to himself: "They don't love me enough to help me control my behavior."

On the other hand, the mother who spans her daughter for accidentally upsetting a glass of milk is not using loving discipline. The father who beats his son because a ball goes out of bounds and breaks a window is not punishing because of love. Unfair, harsh or angry punishment may cause severe damage to a child's emotional strength.

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6. *Love allows a child to express hate, annoyance and anger.* "I hate you!" Most parents have had this expression hurled at them by an angry off-spring, and it has caused them uneasiness and concern. It shouldn't: it is only when a child doesn't feel free to voice his feelings that there is cause for concern. A psychologist told me: "When a child says he doesn't like you, he is also saying that he accepts you and knows that you understand him. It is possible to love and hate at the same time, and it is better that the hate be expressed."

Childhood is full of frustration. Trying to adjust to an adult world with fumbling fingers, an unde-

veloped body and limited learning is bound to create anger and tension for youngsters. Emotions are strong and must have release or else react upon the body. Whining or crying, nail biting, tantrums and kicking may all be unconscious efforts to release emotional tension. What your child needs is attention and understanding. Punishment, in such cases, may cause hostility and destroy the security he needs to help control strong emotion.

I have listed my six directional markers pointing the way to love for my children. There could be many more, but these are the main pillars of truth. Our children, in the main, are what we make them. Understanding ourselves and correcting our faults are perhaps the first steps in demonstrating love for our children, and when we love them properly, we have a powerful stimulus to lead well-adjusted lives.

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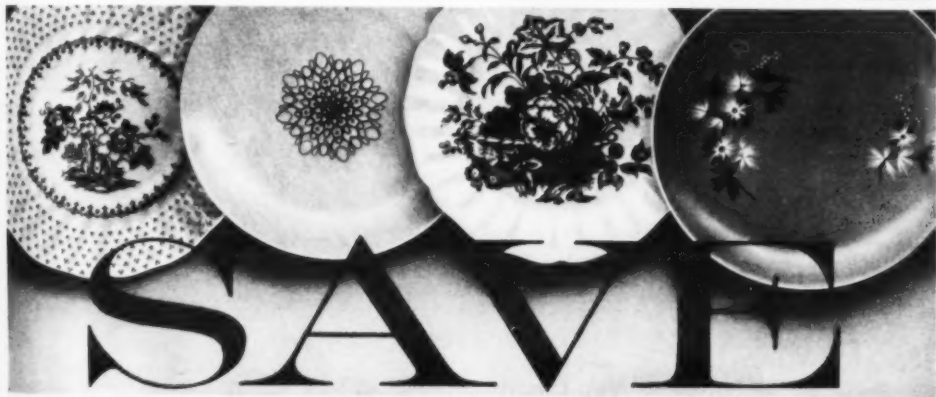
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By J. GREGORY CONWAY

The basic rule that I am stressing in my current series of television lectures on flower arranging is the absolute importance of line. The colors found in flowers are so exquisite that the average arranger is often blinded by their beauty and forgets to consider what we might call the bones of the composition. I cannot put too much emphasis on the fact that without predetermined and carefully contrived line and balance, even the loveliest flowers may present a confusingly jangled jungle to the eye. We will demonstrate what—according to my own standards—are the amateur and professional ways of arranging the same blossoms. Notice how satisfactory the linear designs are and how bad the effect when only color is considered.



Amateur: The mental picture of a violet nosegay backed by a fan of lilies of the valley above has merit. From a color standpoint, the choice of a clear, green glass container is excellent. However, it is too large and elaborate. A smaller, plain bowl would be better. The arrangement of the lilies is careless. They should trace a symmetrical arch, with the crown blossoms outlining a perfect fan. **Professional:** This design of violet lilies and white violets, in a low green bowl, is artistically compatible below. Violets and leaves were inserted in the center of the holder, lily sprays thrust in at the base of the violets. Low bowl, circular foliage and florets of the violets, and bell-shaped racemes combine in a pleasing horizontal arrangement, underlined by slim blades of leaves



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Hold that line [Continued from page 149]

Amateur: The centerpiece at right is too much of a good thing. Pink carnations, pink and red roses in a flat dish make a charming effect in color. But the arrangement is too high and thick. It is better to arrange a low, round design with alternating bands of roses and carnations no higher than a goblet.



Professional: The opulent centerpiece of roses and carnations above is designed so that it will not obstruct the view at a dinner table. The formal balance looks lavish and important, and yet lets guests see through.

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Amateur: Too many forms make the arrangement, left, distracting. Shape of branches and bowl are not complementary; tulips fall haphazardly. Stems show in an untidy tangle.



Professional: Glass bowl is base for the soaring, flowering branch at right. Tulips are arranged to echo the forked line of the bough, with five forming the major triangle, two more following the line of the lowest twig. Tulip foliage has been stripped from stalks so they may suck up water for blossoms, without diverting it to leaves.



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Tree peonies [Continued from page 51]

heavy rain, wind or hail can completely spoil its once-a-year flowering. This possibility can usually be avoided by putting the plants in protected locations. Bone meal is the most effective fertilizer, since most tree peonies have high phosphoric acid and potash demands. Some growers work a little well-rotted manure into the soil, being careful to keep the manure from plant stems, since this would invite decay. The soil should be well-drained. Tree peonies prosper in either full sun or partial shade. A salt hay or similar mulch should be put over the soil surface the first winter to protect the newly-established roots from heaving soil.

Dead wood should be removed in spring. Sudden wilting of foliage or branches is an indication of botrytis blight, the only serious disease problem with tree peonies. It is prevented by occasional spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Wilted branches should be cut off and burned. Botrytis, however, will not kill the tree peony, only weaken it.

Tree peonies are divided into

three groups—the European, the Japanese and those developed from the species *lutea*—the origin of the yellow- and orange-colored blooms. The European peonies have double blooms and thicker foliage, while those of Japanese origin are single or semidouble with many stamens.

Few plants offer the landscape artist the opportunities presented by the tree peony. It can be planted as a focal point on a sweep of lawn or be set as a garden-arrangement with lavender, sweet alyssum and pink petunias spread at its feet. Or a group of tree peonies can be set before a backdrop of lilacs, which in some areas bloom at the same time. Or it can be planted with a grouping of evergreen—mugho pine, dwarf juniper and Japanese pine, for example.

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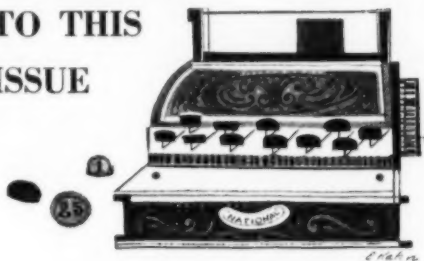
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YOUR GUIDE TO THIS ISSUE



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AN APARTMENT THAT MOVED

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- Dresser, \$139.50; buffet, \$99.50;
coffee table, \$39.50—**Hooker**;
Chairs (*Piazza Originals*, each), \$50.00—**House of Italian Handicrafts**;
Kingsplush rayon rug (per sq. yd.), \$9.95—**Kington**;
Stratford roller printed cotton poplin (per yd.), \$1.98—**Desley Fabrics**;
Princess lamp, \$55.00—**Mutual Sunset**;
Accessories—**Ardalt Imports**.
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Captain's chairs (each), \$29.50;
table, \$99.50; chest, \$69.50; lamp tables (each), \$34.50—**Hooker**;
Fairview Red N' Sofa, \$269.50—**Englander**;
Ottoman, \$11.00—**Flexsteel Industries**;
Mardi Gras scenic wallpaper (covers 11'8" wall space, per set), \$61.50—**Stockwell**;
Lamps (each), \$11.50—**Mutual Sunset**;
Chandelier, \$40.00—**Wire Frame Shop**;
Ceramic plaques (each), \$17.50—**Harris G. Strong**.

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- Sofa covered in *Masland Duran*, \$232.00; club chair covered in print, \$107.00; club chair, \$113.50—**Flexsteel Industries**;
Kingslex rayon rug (per sq. yd.), \$7.95—**Kington**;
Verona cotton poplin (per yd.), \$1.98—**Desley Fabrics**;
Pillows—**Lazyback**;
Oil painting (over buffet)—**Chase Gallery**.

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- Desk, \$99.50; chair, \$19.50—**Hooker**;
Marble-top table, \$16.95—**Reilly-Wolff**.

- Imperial Custom Corlon tile—**Armstrong**;
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Tampico cotton poplin (per yd.), \$1.98—**Desley**;
Big Screen portable television; radio—**General Electric**;
Light fixture, \$33.00—**Koch & Lowy**;
Lamp (lamp table), \$17.50; lamp, \$30.00—**Royal Hager**;
Desk accessories—**Artamont**;
Glass set; glass pieces—**Gay Fad Studios**;
Accessories—**Georg Jensen**;
Bedroom
Bed, \$49.50; night stand, \$39.50—**Hooker**;
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merchandise in this issue are listed for your convenience. Your shopping will be simplified if you identify the merchandise as having been shown in the May issue of **LIVING For Young Homemakers**.

The following stores carry
**Hooker's furniture as seen on
pages 122-125.**

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Harris Furn. Co., Dothan
Arizona
Harper Furn. Co., Flagstaff
California
Ed. S. Edwards Decorating Store,
Fresno
Broadway Dept. Store, Los Angeles
Evans Furn. Co., Los Angeles
Union Furn. Co., Los Angeles

Ralph's Furn. Co., San Bernardino
Connecticut
Shari Lynn Furn. Co., Darien
D'Amato, Inc., West Haven
Florida
Kane Furn. Co., Inc.
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Deerfield Beach
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Idaho
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Illinois
John M. Smith Co., Chicago
T. J. Jones Furn., Mattison
Loren Furn. Co., Princeton
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Indianapolis Furn. Mart.
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Village Furn. Co., Lafayette
Jones Furn. Co., Red Key
Iowa
A. W. Peterson Co., Cedar Rapids
Meyer Furn. & Appl. Co.,
Council Bluffs
Kiple & DePronger, Ottumwa
Farber & Ottumwa, Sac City
Muller's Furn. Co., Waterloo
Kansas
Berry Furn. Co., Garden City
Overland Park Furn. Co.,
Overland Park
Elmer's Furn. Co., Salina
Johnson-Miller Furn. Co., Sterling
Dor's Furn. Mart., Wichita
Louisiana
Warehouse Furn. Sales Co.,
Alexandria
Maine
Peterson, Mitchell & Braun Co.,
Portland
Maryland
M. Shavit & Sons, Inc., Baltimore
Stanley Furn. Co., Baltimore
Minderlein's, Bel Air

Seibel's Furn., Burtonsville
Gladhill Furn. Co., Middletown
J. Villani & Sons, Inc., Ocean City
Massachusetts
A. White Furn. Co., Boston
Forsen's Furn. Mart., Fall River
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Allen Furn. Co., Rosindale
Bailey Wagner Co., Springfield
Gray's Furn. Co., Waltham
T. Lefkowitz & Son, Watertown
Michigan
Bedroom's, Inc., Detroit
Bel-Air Furn. Co., Detroit
Plymouth Furn. Co., Detroit
Paul's Furn. City, Mt. Clemens
Blunk's, Plymouth
Triangle Furn. Co., Royal Oak
Minnesota
Beck Furn. Co., Minneapolis
Beller's Furn. Co., Minneapolis
Dayton Furn. Co., Minneapolis
Weand Furn. Co., St. Paul
Missouri
Hy-Style Furn., Ferguson
Beck Furn. Co., Kansas City
Preston Furn. & Appl., St. Charles
Cousins Furn. & Appl., St. Louis
Major Furn. Co., St. Louis
Parker & Angelo, Inc., St. Louis
Nebraska
Johnson Furn. Co., Fremont
Austin Furn. & Appl., Grand Island
Rosenberg Co., Lexington
Merchandise Mart., Lincoln
Kesting Furn., Norfolk
New Hampshire
Modern Appliance Furn. Co.,
Manchester
New Jersey
Kresge-Newark, Inc., Newark
Modern Way Furn. Co., Paramus
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All About "You"!

It might be of passing interest to learn that "you," with a capital "Y," are a subject of intense continuing research by advertisers. Where you live and how, your income, the number of progeny, your age and where you shop are just a few of the many facets of your life that are studied. Out of all this research comes a composite picture of you.

This data is then used to create advertising that is designed to whet your appetite for this or that product. That is why there is a "sameness" about so many ads. Ever notice how most cakes are illustrated huge and mouthwatering, cigarettes are currently smoked by super-virile men and cosmetics are commonly associated with glamorous movie-type women?

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Pearl Furn. Co., Tuckahoe
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McMillan Furn. Co., Durham
Ohio
Sarich Furn. Co., Akron
Bair's, Cambridge
Hallum Furn. Co., Dayton
Jackson Furn. Co., Lorain
W. E. Jones Furn. Co., Mansfield
Appliance of Norwood, Norwood
Atherton's, Inc., Springfield
Oregon
Hampton Furn. Co., The Dalles
Pennsylvania
P. H. Thompson Furn. Co., Lebanon
Snellenburg's, Philadelphia
Kepner & Romich, Pottstown
John Alden, Inc., Selingsgrove
Mayer's Furn. Co., Sunbury
Hoffman Furn. Co., York
Rhode Island
Labossomniere's, W. Warwick
Trahan Furn. Co., Woonsocket
South Carolina
Town & Country Furn. Shop, Anderson
Copeland Furn. Co., Charleston Heights
Tennessee
Haas-Furn. Showrooms, Memphis
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Flexsteel's furniture as seen
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California
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Summer's Furn., Bakersfield
Susan Furn., Glendale
Broadway Dept. Store, Los Angeles
Edwin C. Turner Co., W. Los Angeles
Colorado
Rucker's Furn., Greeley
Connecticut
Nassau Furn. Co., Hartford
Chamberlains, New Haven
Hendel Furn. Co., New London
Florida
Cox-O'Neal, Orlando
White's, Pensacola
Georgia
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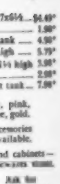
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Tricketts, Shreveport
- Massachusetts**
Mason's, Fall River
Furn. Distributors, Springfield
- Michigan**
Prime Bros. Mattress & Furn.,
Bay City
Leonard Furn. Co., Detroit
People's Furn. Co., Flint
Suburban Furn. Co., Jackson
Marky-Elliott Co., Saginaw
- Minnesota**
Ace Store, Hibbing
Martz Furn., Leroy
Andy's Furn., Rochester
- Missouri**
Bingham-Sine, Kansas City
- New Jersey**
Koss Bros., Inc., Rahway
- New Mexico**
White's, Albuquerque
- New York**
John A. Schwarz, Inc., Hempstead
Jackson Furn. Co.,
Jackson Heights
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George Fennell Co., Mount Vernon
Neptune Furn. Co., New Rochelle
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- Oregon**
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Hogg Bros., Salem
- Pennsylvania**
Schorn Furn. Co., Allentown
Sun Modern Furn., Philadelphia
- South Dakota**
Pfeiffer's Furn., Aberdeen
- Texas**
Furniture Mart, Abilene
H. M. Oetting Furn., Austin
Rick Furn. Co., Dallas
Paul's Furn. Co., Fort Worth
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Salt Lake City
Hanco Furn. Co., Salt Lake City
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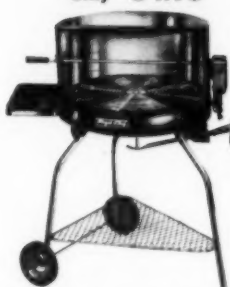
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Q. We used a very expensive scenic wallpaper in our dining room and, now that we are moving, want to remove it and re-use it. Considering this possibility, we had it hung over lining paper, thinking this would make it easier to take off. Now we are told it may be impossible to remove the paper without damage. Can you advise us, please? **R.C.**

A. Removing wallpaper is always a complete gamble. The lining-paper backing may help. Begin by dampening the top edge and

working the lining paper out from the wall, then dampen well behind the lining paper and peel. Extreme caution is essential.

Q. We have moved into an old apartment, and have had some success in cleaning and brightening it. One remaining eyesore is the enameled iron bathtub which has three chips in the enamel. Is there any product that will fill these places? Discolored joints between the bathroom tiles are another dilemma. **R.B.**

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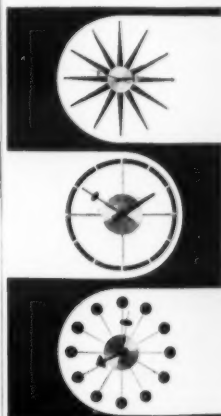
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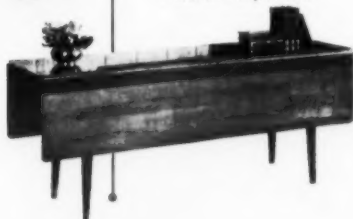
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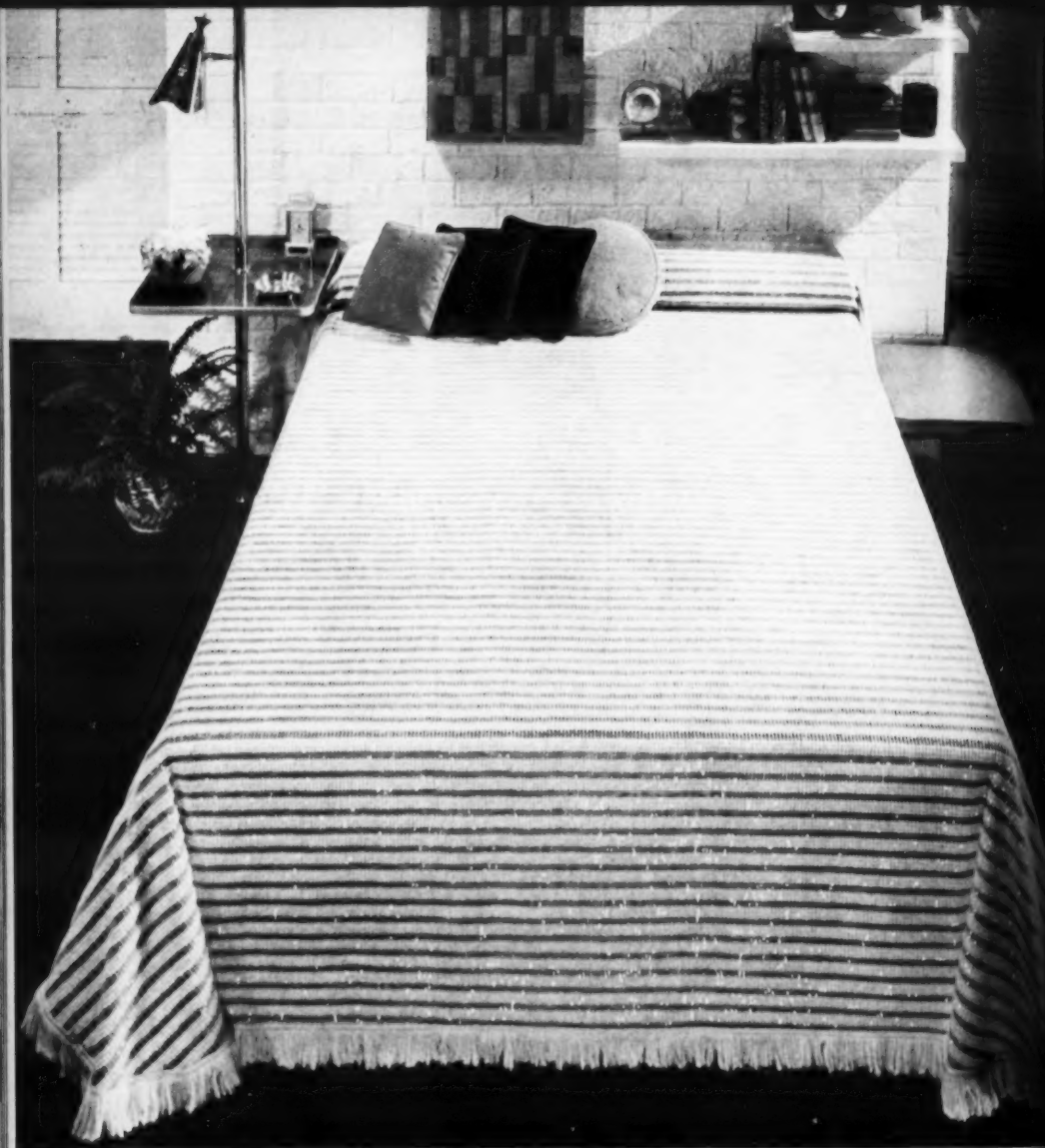
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